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## STRONG TONE OF U. S. WARNINGS STIRS WASHINGTON

Officials Declare It Was Deemed Advisable to Speak in Unmistakable Language to Germany and Britain Rather Than Await Alarm Among People.

## GERMANY TO BE HELD TO ACCOUNTABILITY

Berlin Is Informed Any Steps Necessary Will Be Taken to Safeguard American Lives—Britain's Possible Responsibility Cited.

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—Germany has informed the Scandinavian Governments that no foreign fishing or coasting ships will be permitted, until further notice, within a certain area off the coast of Schleswig-Holstein or off the German North Sea coast westward of the Elbe and Weser rivers and the East Frisian Islands. Scandinavian coasting vessels plying between ports in the Baltic and between Scandinavia and Holland henceforth will give a wide berth to German territorial waters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Administration officials looked forward to the receipt late today of preliminary advice from Ambassadors Page and Gerard at London and Berlin, respectively, describing the attitude of British and German officials toward the two notes of warning against possible menace to American lives and vessels in the sea zones of war.

The notes were discussed at today's Cabinet meeting, but all administration officials refrained from comment. Secretary Bryan would say no more than the United States had not yet seen officially advised of the receipt of the papers in London and Berlin. Publication of the text of the two documents produced widespread comment among officials, members of Congress and diplomats, most of whom regarded them as the most emphatic expression from the Washington Government on the conduct of belligerents during the present war and presaging, perhaps, further representation on what seem to the American Government violations of the rules of warfare.

Will Be Held to Accountability. Germany has now been informed that the imperial German Government will be held to "strict accountability" by the United States for any acts which would cause the loss of American vessels or the death of American citizens. A warning that "if such a dangerous situation arises" any steps "it might be necessary to take" would be taken to safeguard American lives was contained in the note to Germany. This was inserted, it is explained in the document, in order that consideration might be given to the critical situation in respect of the relation between this country and Germany which might arise "were the German naval vessels to destroy any American vessel, or cause the death of American citizens."

Great Britain was similarly advised that a general menace by her vessels of the American flag to escape the consequences of war, would cast doubt on the real character of vessels entitled to fly the stars and stripes and thus impose, it would seem, a measure of responsibility on the British Government if American vessels or lives were lost by the carrying out of the German proclamation of submarine warfare.

Foreign Diplomats Get Copies. The British, Spanish and Brazilian Ambassadors, who happened to call at the State Department, received copies of the notes, as did the Ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, who specially requested it. The documents caused marked comment among diplomats generally, because of what some regarded as their drastic implications. High officials of the American Government pointed out informally that it had been deemed advisable to speak in unmistakable terms rather than to await the alarming effect upon American public opinion which might ensue from the sinking of a vessel with scores of American citizens on board.

The notes, officials were confident, would serve as a preventive of the critical possibilities discussed in them. Diplomats examined with great interest the language of the communications and some of them construed the note to Germany as a warning that the loss of American lives by sinking even of a merchant ship of a belligerent Power would be covered by the representations of the American Government because of the insistence that all merchant ships must be visited off before ships can be sunk.

In discussing the notes officials pointed out that the representations to Great Britain were not based specifically on the use of the American flag by the Lusitania, or any other ship, because it was not a rare case of war to hold a

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## TRANSFER ROW BLOCKS 3 CAR LINES HALF HOUR

Twelve Cars Held Up at Twelfth Street and Clark Avenue at Going-to-Work Time.

A blockade of three street car lines near Twelfth street and Clark avenue, causing a delay of about 30 minutes at the busy going-to-work hour, resulted this morning from a conductor's refusal to honor a passenger's transfer.

The conductor was Joseph J. Keaton of the Tower Grove line and the passenger was John G. Dragan of 1844 South Ninth street, a clerk.

Eight cars of the Tower Grove line and four others stood idle in front of police headquarters while the conductor demanded that Dragan pay a cash fare or get off the car.

Capt. O'Brien of the Central Police District, looking from his office window, saw the blockade and sent a policeman to investigate. The policeman found Tower Grove cars lined up on Clark avenue to Walnut street, a distance of a block.

The policeman found passengers arguing angrily with Conductor Keaton and trying to restrain him from putting Dragan off the car. He told the conductor and Dragan they must accompany him to Central Station. Many passengers followed them.

At the station Dragan said it had been his custom to ride from his home on a Cherokee car and transfer to the Tower Grove line at Twelfth street and Clark avenue. His right to transfer in this way had never before been questioned, he said.

Conductor Keaton insisted that Dragan's transfer was so punched that it did not entitle him to ride on a north-bound Tower Grove car.

Keaton was told that he could not have Dragan arrested on a charge of refusing to pay a cash fare and that he himself might be liable to arrest for blocking traffic. He was ordered to start his car at once.

Leaving the station Keaton ran to his car and started it before Dragan had a chance to board, so that Dragan, after all, lost the ride.

## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL DEAN TO RETIRE

William S. Curtis Has Held Post for 21 Years; Eligible for Carnegie Pension.

William S. Curtis, dean of the Washington University Law School for the last year, will be automatically retired at the end of the present school year by the operation of the age limit rule. He recently celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday, and upon retirement will be eligible to receive a Carnegie pension.

Acting Chancellor Hall says that no action has yet been taken regarding the dean's successor. The dean says he has no statement to make regarding his future plans. His wife died one year ago and he has made his home at McMillan Hall at the university.

He practiced law in Omaha, Neb., before coming here. He was graduated from the Washington University in 1892 and from the university law school three years later.

## FRENCH ADOPT U. S. NAVY IDEA

"Right" and "Left" Substituted for "Up" and "Starboard."

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Following the example of Secretary Daniels of the United States navy, the French Minister of Marine has issued a decree abolishing the use of the mercantile terms "port" and "starboard," which have hitherto been used on warships and in the mercantile marine.

The words to be used in future are "right" and "left."

## TIDAL WAVE AND EARTHQUAKE

TUTUILA, American Samoa, by wireless, Feb. 12.—Not only a hurricane, but with it an earthquake and tidal wave, swept No Man's Island of the Samoan group, as reported here two days ago.

Puff-blasts received today show that three persons were killed, one of whom was beheaded by flying wreckage.

## 14 JITNEYS NOW BEING OPERATED 5 MINUTES APART

"Fans" Loyal to Autos Bearing Signs and Women Benefit by "Courtesy First."

10-CENT TRIPS FOR SUNDAY Drivers Warned Against Exceeding Speed Limit; Car in Kansas City Held Up.

Tick, tock! Just like clockwork the jitneys were running this morning. Fourteen of them, twice as many as yesterday, and one started east every five minutes from Delmar boulevard and Taylor avenue.

And he it further recorded, that a number of persons who had paid the United Railway Co. a fare entitling them to a ride all the way downtown, got off at Taylor avenue and took the jitney cars. Some said they wanted to save time—for it's a poor jitney car that can't cut 10 minutes off the street car schedule—and others made the change to get fresh air and different scenery.

"Jitney Fans" Are Appearing. The jitney line, which is more formally known as the Motors Service Co., is getting a regular following of "jitney fans," who are not unlike baseball fans in their speech and behavior. Many of these enthusiasts are women and girls, and the rule, "Courtesy first," is being applied in order to increase the number of women customers.

The fans are learning a number of little tricks. One of them, which several men have been practicing, is to walk a block east to Newstead avenue, jump on the running board of a west-bound car, and climb into the seats as soon as the car is emptied. W. A. Fears, manager of the service, is discouraging this practice, and has instructed drivers not to stop for these boarders. He wishes women to have a chance at the seats. Several cars started this morning loaded entirely with women.

Fears announced two new plans, which he will carry out if the jitney business thrives as he now expects it to do. One is to run the cars in two divisions, one going east on Olive street and west on Washington avenue, the other east on Delmar avenue and west on Olive street. He hopes to put this plan into operation Monday.

Ride to Forest Park Sunday. Sunday he hopes will be the big day for the jitneys. He plans to run the cars from Grand avenue and Olive street to the Forest Park bird cage, and to charge 10 cents for the trip. Some independent drivers stopped at the Taylor avenue terminus and tried to pick up passengers at 5 cents each, but the jitney fans preferred, fares being equal, to ride in the cars which carried the jitney banner.

## HOLDING MEN ROB KANSAS CITY JITNEY DRIVER AND PASSENGER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The jitney has become the target of the hold-ups. At 8 o'clock last night five men got into the car run by Theodore Raback. As the car neared the southern end of the route, four men in the back seat drew revolvers and ordered the driver west to the State line. There they got out, took \$7.85 from Raback and \$1.75 from W. A. Stapleton, the other passenger.

The drivers of the 20 jitney cars will give out 16-page pamphlets containing the complete routes and time of service today.

Dry Measures Passed by Iowa Senate. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—The Iowa Senate today adopted a constitutional amendment providing for State-wide prohibition by a vote of 20 to 10. The measure now goes to the House.

## Turn the Tide

Cheer up, Mr. Merchant, if your sales have fallen off that's your fault. You can regain all of your losses if you advertise in the right place at the right time, which means in the POST-DISPATCH all the time.

Turn the tide, send your ads over to the POST-DISPATCH as the other St. Louis merchants did on Thursday, when they placed

75 columns in the POST-DISPATCH alone and only 51 columns

in its three nearest competitors, the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times, combined. In fact, the POST-DISPATCH came within 5 columns of carrying as much advertising as all four of its competitors added together.

However, this is an old story.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper Circulation Last Week: Daily (except Sunday), 180,162 Sunday . . . . . 347,437 First in Everything.

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## JURY DISCHARGED IN KLEIST'S SUIT AGAINST BREITUNG

Judge Feared Influence of Published Stories of Assaults on Plaintiff.

DEFENDANT WAS WITNESS Wife Would Not Return to Former Coachman, She Says at Alienation Trial.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The jury trying the suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Kleist, millionaire owner of the steamship Dacia, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Breitung, the defendant's daughter, was discharged today in the Federal court because of the publication yesterday of stories to the effect that Kleist had been assaulted twice since his wife had ceased to live with him.

The court held that publication of these stories would doubtless tend to influence the jury in Kleist's behalf. Kleist based his action on alleged alienation of his wife's affections from him by her parents.

Before discharging the jury Judge called to the witness stand newspaper reporters who testified that Kleist had made, yesterday morning, before the opening of court, the statements attributed to him in the newspapers concerning the alleged assaults. In discharging the jury the court directed that the expense of a new trial, if ordered, be borne by Kleist.

One Assault in Misc. Kleist was quoted as saying yesterday that one of the assaults was committed in New York City by gangsters and the other in a New Mexican mine owned by the defendant.

Breitung was on the stand yesterday when the plaintiff's lawyer asked: "Are you willing that your daughter should live with her husband now?"

"I am," was the prompt reply. Turning to Kleist, the lawyer asked if he would take his wife back. "Yes, yes," the young man answered. "Then, Mr. Breitung, is your daughter willing to go back to her husband?" "Ask her," retorted Breitung. Attorney Crowley, calling on the court, asked, did so.

"I certainly am not," Miss Kleist replied, flushing, as several persons laughed. Motion Made to Dismiss Case. This was the only question was a startling incident in the trial yesterday. Earlier Judge Hand had enjoined things by ruling against Delancy Nicoll, attorney for Breitung and his wife, who, at the close of the plaintiff's case, asked for a dismissal on the ground that the jury had failed to establish a prima facie case. But Judge Hand said there was enough evidence against Mrs. Breitung to go before the jury. The case against Breitung depended to a large extent on alleged threats regarding the "alien socks," he added. The judge finally reserved decision for the time, granting Nicoll the privilege of renewing it after the defense had presented its case.

Breitung, heavy set, thin of hair and wearing a thick look, keenly different from the appearance that might be expected of him in view of his business alertness, was called to the stand by Nicoll. The broker, sucking a throat lozenge and nervously twisting a silk handkerchief, described his first meeting with his son-in-law in the St. Regis and volunteered the testimony that Kleist had told him Miss Breitung "lured him to New York" and "married him against himself."

Tells of Angry Words. "He said it was all the girl's fault," Breitung testified, "and then there were some angry words between us. He said 'I know a lot about your family and I'm going to expose them.' He accused me of not being respectable."

The broker added that he told Kleist he would not object to him as a son-in-law if Juliet loved him. "But I won't over-favorably impressed by him," the millionaire commented.

Nicoll led Breitung through a recital of his business talks with young Kleist, Breitung protesting that he believed he had done everything he could for Kleist. He admitted Kleist had offered to give him a note for \$150 Breitung had given the young man for expenses to New Mexico. Breitung admitted he has many business interests, but said he was "not able" to find his son-in-law a position nearer his bride than New Mexico. Crowley extracted also an admission that the broker "because she asked me to" had helped his daughter write several of her letters to her husband.

Letter Tells of Her Love. Earlier in the day's hearing Crowley introduced letters written by Mrs. Kleist to her husband. The first letter dated Dec. 11, 1913, said:

"My Dearest Max: I am writing this letter because I love you and trust you, and only you, right along, and that what we are both going through now will turn out for the best. . . . You know I love you. I could not stop loving you any more than I could stop believing in God. . . . When I write to you, I am never giving me away."

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## Millionaire Who Was Sued by Son-in-Law, and Daughter, as They Appeared at Trial



## BURGLARS BEAT RICH COUPLE TO DEATH IN HOME

Former Banker and Wife of Oakland (Cal.) Suburb Tied With Rope After a Struggle.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 12.—Jacob Vogel, former president of the Citizens Bank of Fruitvale, and his wife were found murdered today in their home in Fruitvale, a suburb.

They had been beaten to death by burglars, who first trussed them up with ropes and Mrs. Vogel's apron strings.

The bodies were found this morning by Miss Rose Rist, a servant, who returned to the Vogel home after a night spent with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel are believed to have been called to the door by two men, who seized them, bound their hands behind their backs and, when they made an outcry, beat them. The house was ransacked in an effort to obtain a sum of money rumored to have been kept secreted by the Vogels.

## LOSSES SUIT TO OUST UNCLE OF HIS DIVORCED WIFE

J. Leon Leschinsky Did Not Give Proper Evidence of Ownership of Property, Judge Holds.

Judge Shields today decided against J. Leon Leschinsky in the suit brought by Leschinsky to oust Dr. David Nichols from possession of property at 822 North High street.

Nichols is an uncle of Leschinsky's divorced wife, Sonia Feist Leschinsky. The property in dispute was recently sold by the Sheriff and was bought by Leschinsky for his present wife, Irene Sanford Leschinsky.

In his suit Leschinsky alleged Nichols owed \$100 rent. Nichols testified that his reason for retaining the premises was that Leschinsky did not show him a Sheriff's deed to prove he was the owner. Leschinsky testified he showed the deed, but the court ruled against him in the absence of corroborative testimony on this point.

## RAIN AND COOLER WEATHER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain and cooler tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be above the freezing point.

Misouri — Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; possibly mixed with snow in extreme north portion.

Stage of the river, 12.5 feet, a fall of 1 of a foot.

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## RUSSIANS RETIRE IN EAST PRUSSIA, BIG BATTLE NEAR

Czar's Troops, Desiring to Gain Protection of Fortresses, Fall Back When Germans Send Up 160,000 New Troops in the Mazurian Lakes Region.

Petrograd Official Statement Declares Armies Are on Eve of Operation Which Must Decide Struggle in That Region.

Kaiser Returns to the Eastern Front—Portugal Decides to Carry Out Its Plan of Co-operating With the Allies.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian forces in East Prussia is made today in an official statement which says:

"It is believed we are upon the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

Warning is given that because of the necessity for military secrecy little information may be expected regarding the operations which are about to begin. The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take "more concentrated" locations from which to oppose the heavily reinforced Germans.

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## CLARINET DISCORD CAUSES ANOTHER COURT SUMMONS

Symphony Musician Brings Cross Charge Against Playing Partner He Hit With Instrument.

Tony P. Sarli, clarinet player in the Symphony Orchestra, today caused Assistant City Attorney Harry V. Seidel to issue a police summons against Nicholas Forlan, his playing partner whom he hit in the mouth with his clarinet during a "pop" performance of the orchestra at the Odeon on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Sarli alleged in his request for the summons that he hit Forlan after the latter had abused him with vile language, thereby greatly disturbing his peace of mind, and causing him to defend himself from the insults by hitting his colleague with his clarinet.

Forlan had a summons issued against Sarli after the affair occurred. Both cases will be heard Feb. 19.

Biographer of Whittier Dies. AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 12.—Samuel T. Pickard, biographer and literary executor of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at the Whittier Homestead today, at the age of 81 years.

His wife, who was a niece of the poet, died several days ago. Pickard was formerly owner and editor of the Portland Transcript.



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## FANNY CROSBY, BLIND WRITER OF 8000 HYMNS, DIES

Her Work Under 200 Pen Names  
Appears in Nearly All Church  
Song Books.

WAS 94 YEARS OLD

She Lost Eyesight in Infancy;  
Began Writing Verse at  
Age of 8.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well-known blind hymn writer, died today at her home here in her ninety-fifth year.

In spite of feeble health, especially within the last few months, she continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world, are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near so large a contribution to the gospel song book.

Fanny Crosby's name was signed so regularly as author of one hymn after another that the hymnbook makers of a quarter of a century ago were forced to give her some 200 different pen names to make it appear that someone besides the famous writer had contributed.

Thousands—perhaps hundreds of thousands—who sang her songs, which were translated into every language, did not know that it was a blind woman's inspiration which they employed to express their Christian faith and hope in song.

Pathetic Interest in One Song.  
Her death gives a pathetic interest to one of the latest and best known of her songs, in which she expressed the hope that, in another world, she would be no longer blind. The first verse and the refrain are:

"Some day the silver cord will break,  
And I no more as now shall sing;  
But O, the joy when I shall see  
Within the palace of the King!"

"And I shall see Him face to face,  
And tell the story—Saved by grace."

"Pass Me Not," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" are typical of Fanny Crosby's most popular religious verses. Of the latter the writer has related an incident showing the remarkable rapidity with which she employed her inspiration and her talents of versification.

Wrote Hymn in 15 Minutes.  
W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at Fanny Crosby's home in New York.

"I must take a train to Cincinnati in 40 minutes," he said, "and I have come here for which I want you to write a hymn."

"He sat down at the piano and played his music."

"I think I can write it," Mr. Doane said.

"I hurried upstairs, and sat down to write. For some time I was entirely oblivious of surroundings. When I came back to my full senses the hymn was written, and was on paper before me. I learned that I had only taken 15 minutes. Triumphant I carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words I had hurriedly written are the same as used today in singing 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'"

"It was my most successful hymn, and I believe it was dedicated by the spirit of the Lord and that it was born for a mission."

But Fanny Crosby did not begin hymn writing until she was over 40 years of age. Fifty years ago she was best known for her popular melodies, which were whistled all over the country, such as "Proud Mother, Good-bye, I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honey-suckle Glen" and "Never Forget the Dear One."

She was born in Putnam County, New York State, March 24, 1820, christened Frances Jane Crosby, and married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind music teacher, who died many years ago. Her mother had lived to be 92, and her grandmother to be 106. She retained to the last all of her faculties—excepting eyesight. She lost this during a fever in infancy when a hot poultice was applied to her eyes, destroying the optic nerves.

Began Writing Verse at 8.  
At eight years the little girl displayed her first talent in versification by this philosophy of contentment:

"Oh, what a happy soul am I,  
Although I cannot see;  
I am resolved that in this world  
Contented I will be."

"How many blessings I enjoy  
That other people don't;  
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,  
I cannot and I won't."

For 12 years she studied at the New York Institution for the Blind. She never learned to read by the raised letters. Playing the guitar while a child, she so caloused her fingers that they were not sensitive enough to read the raised characters. All she learned she memorized from hearing. During her connection with the institution, which included an additional 12 years as a teacher, she traveled all over the country declaiming her own verses.

ARRESTED ON A CHECK CHARGE  
Centralia (Mo.) Man Puzzled Because  
Father Regulated Paper.

Benjamin Berg, 37 years old, of Centralia, Mo., was arrested at 10th and Pine streets last night at the request of N. M. Leaver, 2733 Washington avenue, proprietor of a cafe, who says that between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6 he cashed checks for Berg aggregating \$127, bearing the purported signature of Jonas Berg, father of Benjamin Berg, which have been repudiated by him.

Berg's father is a merchant at Centralia. The son has been enjoying himself in St. Louis. He says he cannot understand why his father refused to honor the checks.

## Writer of Church Hymns Who Dies in Her 95th Year



FANNY CROSBY.

## DINERS IN CAFES TO PROVIDE OWN BREAD IN BERLIN

Rule Made to Enforce Law Limiting Each Person's Daily Allowance.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—The guests of Berlin restaurants after Feb. 22 must either bring rolls in their pockets or a bread ticket with them. Otherwise they will be without bread. This is the solution arranged today by the Berlin authorities for the one really difficult problem in the scheme for placing Berlin residents on a two-kilogram daily bread ration.

Arrangements for the use of bread tickets to family households were easily made and the authorities settled the problem for hotels and boarding houses by authorizing the issue of day tickets for every guest registered.

The newspapers, quick to grasp the humorous features of the new regulations, suggest that dinner invitations in the future bear the initials of the German equivalent for "bring bread with you."

Code words have been suggested for persons who are due to arrive at hotels during the night so that they may telegraph ahead from trains if they wish rolls with their morning coffee. Trading in bread tickets will be difficult, as the tickets are not transferable and are good only for the week during which they are issued. Similar regulations probably will be made for all cities of over 25,000 population.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger a state regulation of another essential of German life is impending. The Bundesrat is considering a law limiting the consumption of malt to 60 per cent of the present quantity permitted to be used and reducing the beer production correspondingly. The barley thus saved will be available for human consumption, as barley grits or as food for cattle.

Prof. Heller to Speak Sunday.  
Prof. Otto Heller of Washington University will speak Sunday morning before the Ethical Society at the Sheldon Memorial. His topic will be "Goethe's Ideal of Culture."

For Beautiful Hair,  
Nourish the Scalp

Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. It is unnecessary to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp is all that is ever needed. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, even all dandruff is removed with one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

Parisian Sage, a daintily perfumed liquid, is one of the most pleasant, invigorating and refreshing hair tonics known, yet perfectly harmless and inexpensive. After the first application you will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage, for there is nothing that will so help to double your present attractiveness as luxuriant, glorious hair, and this tonic treatment is all that can possibly be desired.

Be sure to get Parisian Sage from Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., or at any drug or toilet counter, as there is no other so effective.

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## Breitung Heiress Not Willing to Go Back to Husband

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please. My dearest boy, brace up; you have my life in your hands. Lovingly, JULIET."

In a letter of Dec. 24, 1913, the young wife wrote:

"I would protect and fight for you, and also die for you. I will stick by you or die before I give you up. You and I can easily wait a year or two, and you must know always I am true to you, and I will fight for you, and make a fight for you stronger than anything else I have ever done. If I don't win, I will either go from the family or shoot myself. I could not live without you. I do not live now. I am only half alive, and I will live again when I am with you. My life is in your hands."

Another letter said: "If that Saturday I married you, we had gone to Michigan, and you could have given me some place to live, either in your home or somewhere else, and also if you had had a job, and we had left under the circumstances, no one could have done anything. It may not be right for me to have told all this, but my heart is breaking. I had to. Lovingly, JULIET."

The last letter read by Crowley, dated Dec. 15, 1913, said: "Now you know I think you have always been manly and that you are wonderful and I also want you to know that I never had any idea of giving you up through this affair, because I will stick by you as long as God leaves breath in my body."

Judge Hand marked out certain passages of the letters before they were read to the jury.

Miss Ada Gaffner, a maid formerly employed at the Breitung home, told of a fight about Kieft between Mrs. Kieft and her mother.

"It was on a Sunday," said the witness. "Mrs. Breitung and Miss Juliet became very violent discussing Max. They pulled and tore each other's waists. Juliet got a black eye."

The maid corroborated Kieft in that she had introduced Juliet to Max at Juliet's request. She also related how she took notes from Juliet to Max, declared her young mistress confided to her that she "loved the boy," and that Juliet protested she never would marry a man chosen by her mother.

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## PRESIDENT FIRM FOR A PERMANENT FEDERAL SHIP ACT

Executive Refuses to Agree to an Amendment Ending Project Two Years After War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today rejected the compromise ship bill evolved yesterday by Democratic leaders of the House. He refused to agree to an amendment terminating the activities of the Government in the shipping business two years after the close of the war.

Representing the President, Postmaster-General Burleson made a counter proposition to the leaders. It was that the House combine Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill with a bill by Senator Weeks, which already has passed the Senate, proposing a line of naval auxiliaries to be used for passengers and freight in emergencies at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Burleson said the President would not accept any amendment to destroy the permanent character of the project.

Negotiations Continued.  
Democrats who had been working at both ends of the capital to get the bill in form acceptable to both Senate and House before March 4, were confident it could be passed if the amendment, making it a temporary measure, were attached. The counter-proposal advanced by the Postmaster-General threw the whole proposition again into the region of uncertainty.

Representative Kitchin, the House Democratic leader-elect, declared he would not vote for the bill in the form proposed, but that he had no doubt it could pass the House. The Democrats favored the temporary amendment.

framed a resumption of the Republican filibuster if it were not attached. With the White House proposal as a new basis, further negotiations went forward.

Closure Plans Fall.  
Plans to bring about closure rules, which the long filibuster has suggested, were knocked away in the Senate when the Rules Committee failed to act favorably.

Senator Reed precipitated a parliamentary battle by seeking a vote on his resolution to close all debate on the shipping bill with a final vote not later than 5 p. m. Feb. 19. His action came as a complete surprise and a long wrangle followed.

Twice during the debate roll calls on motions resulted in a tie, 46 to 46, and each time Vice-President Marshall broke the deadlock, voting with the Administration forces. He sustained Senator Lodge's point of order, however, that Senator Reed's motion was debatable. Senator Norris then moved to amend Senator Reed's motion by adding his proposed closure rule that no Senator should speak more than three hours on one question.

Norris spoke at length upon it. A person who receives a gift need not add it to his income for the year, but if the gift affords any income, that income must be included in the return. A new ruling has been made as to the deduction of losses from incomes. It is

about this:

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## 13 BUSINESS DAYS LEFT TO SCHEDULE INCOMES FOR TAX

Collector Moore Ordered to Enforce Penalties if Returns Are Not In by March 1.

Thirteen business days remain for making income tax reports, and George H. Moore, Collector of Internal Revenue, is advising people not only to come early and avoid the rush, but to come before March 1 and avoid a fine and extra tax.

About 25 per cent of the estimated total of income taxpayers have made their reports, Moore said today. He has just received instructions from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn, in Washington, to be much more strict this year in enforcing penalties for failure to make return than his predecessor was last year. The idea is that everyone who has to make a return should know about it by this time, and that no one can plead ignorance.

Penalties to Be Enforced.  
The penalty for failure to make a return is an additional tax of one-half the amount of the regular tax, and a fine, which may range from \$20 to \$1000. Last year delinquents were let off with the payment of the extra tax, and with perhaps a nominal fine of \$5, but this year, it is declared, the law strictly will be enforced.

This applies both to individuals and to corporations. However, in some cases, corporations are permitted to make their annual returns at such other times as, because of their fiscal arrangements, are most convenient. This is by special arrangement, and corporations which have not made this arrangement must make their returns by March 1, like individuals.

Everyone whose income is more than \$3000 a year must make a return. A married man will be exempted up to \$4000, but if he earns more than \$3000 he must file the Government form.

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## LARGES AGAINST FEDERAL JUDGE TO COME UP TODAY

House Committee Will Begin Investigation of A. G. Dayton at Parkersburg, W. Va.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Investigation into the charges against Judge A. G. Dayton of the Western District of West Virginia, was begun here this afternoon by Representative McGillivray of Danforth of New York and Gardiner, a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

One of the leading lawyers of West Virginia and a number of members of the bar on whose complaint the charges were filed by Representative McGillivray, are here for the inquiry. The resolution under which the committee will take testimony directs that it inquire whether Judge Dayton conspired with certain corporations and individuals to bring about the removal of State Judge John J. Jackson as Judge of the Federal District Court; whether he has shown marked favoritism to certain corporations having extensive litigation in the court and has summoned as jurors

persons connected with these corporations; whether he has used his power as Judge to further the interests of his son, Attorney Arthur Dayton; whether he has lent his services as Judge to coal operators by improperly issuing injunctions; whether he has shown hatred and bitterness toward miners on trial in his court; whether he has used his office to discourage miners from exercising their rights to organize and peaceably assemble; whether he conspired with certain corporations in the formations of a carbon trust in violation of the law; whether he openly stated he would not permit the United Mine Workers of America to exist within the jurisdiction of his court; whether he has said in open court that the United Mine Workers were criminal conspirators and finally whether he has been guilty of any act for which he should be impeached.

The charges were filed after a number of miners had been imprisoned for violating an injunction issued by Judge Dayton in connection with the strike at the Hitchman mine near Wheeling.

### CAMPAIGN INQUIRY BLOCKED

Money Refused for Illinois and Pennsylvania Senatorial Investigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Investigation of charges of corruption in the last senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states, was blocked today, so far as the Sixty-third Congress is concerned, when the Senate committee which provides for the expense of such inquiries decided not to act. Chairman Williams said the senatorial terms to which the investigation would relate do not begin until the next Congress and it was felt that an inquiry by the present Congress would be premature.

## CHILDREN FOUND HERE FOR PARENTS IN LOS ANGELES

St. Louis Police Were Asked to Search for Anna and Ernest Lobue.

Ernest Lobue, 6 years old, and his sister Anna, 8 years old, provided constant entertainment today at police headquarters, where they were brought last evening following the receipt by the police of a telegram from T. L. Woolwine, District Attorney at Los Angeles, asking that the children be found and returned to their parents there. The children were discovered in a boarding house at 422 Morgan street, conducted by Mrs. L. A. Red, who said they had been left temporarily in her charge by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming. The Flemings are workers for the Seventh Day Advent church and were formerly neighbors of the parents of the children in Los Angeles. Two years ago the Lobues had financial trouble and entrusted the children to the Flemings, with the understanding that they would be sent back when a request was made.

Had Good Time. Since being with the Flemings, the children say they have had a great time, and have been well cared for, and given schooling. The Flemings first moved to Oakland, Cal., and then started upon a cross-country automobile tour, taking the children. They arrived here three months ago, and took rooms in the boarding house, and the children were sent to a private school. The telegram from the District Attorney in Los Angeles told the police that if Mr. and Mrs. Fleming wished to bring the children back, to let them do so, but otherwise to send the children back. Four or five days ago Mrs. Fleming was obliged to go to Mitchell, S. D., where her mother is ill, and business called Fleming to Ohio, so the children were left in charge of Mrs. Red.

Popular With Police. The children are exceedingly bright and tell the police that while they love their real papa and mamma that they also love the Flemings. When asked if they wished to go back to California they first thought the matter over and then decided that it would be a fine trip.

The police have telegraphed the District Attorney in Los Angeles of the circumstances and asked him for instructions as to the disposition of the children. They have become such favorites among the men at headquarters that the men hope they will remain guests of the matron for a few days.

### STABS MAN WITH WHOM HE COLLIDED ON SIDEWALK

Webster Groves Grocer's Clerk Says He Was Knocked Down Twice Before He Used Knife.

Fred Weise, 35 years old, a carpenter, was stabbed five times last night by Julius Simms, 24 years old, a grocer's clerk, after they had collided on a narrow sidewalk on Shady avenue, Webster Groves. Simms says Weise struck him in the back of the head and knocked him down before he used his knife, and that he acted in self defense. Simms was taking Miss Mamie Umlauf to her home when they met Weise near Rock Hill avenue. There was not room for them to pass except in single file, and the men collided. Weise said something, and Miss Umlauf tried to drag Simms away. He says Weise followed him and knocked him down, and as he arose, was advancing on him again. He stabbed Weise in the arm, hand, shoulder, head and cheek. Miss Umlauf ran to her home. Simms followed her there, where he was arrested. Weise was kept all night at the home of a physician. This morning he swore to an affidavit charging Simms with assault to kill. Later he was taken to his home.

### GIRL'S NECK BROKEN IN FALL

Child, 3 Years Old, Tumbles Down Stairs in Stable.

Sadie Price, colored, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cora Price, fell down a flight of stairs in the stable in the rear of 2945 Washington boulevard at 4 p. m. yesterday and broke her neck. The child's mother is employed by Mrs. C. R. Harris at that address and she and the child have been living in a room in the stable. The mother heard the child scream and found her lying at the foot of the stairs. The child was taken to the Central Dispensary, but was dead when received there.

### WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE

Cook in Boarding House Is Saved by Proprietor.

Mrs. Lizzie Carpenter, 38 years old, employed as cook in the boarding house of Louis Tardy at 215 South Second street, tried to kill herself last night with a disinfecting liquid containing carbolic acid. She was saved by Tardy, who knocked the bottle from her hand before she had swallowed much of the poison, and then forced her down her throat as an antidote. Mrs. Carpenter was separated from her husband, whose address she said she did not know. She was taken to the city hospital. "Tired of life," was the only explanation she would give.

### Messenger Robbed of \$100.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—While a score of customers and clerks were in the offices of the Public Service Corporation of Oak Park during the busy hours yesterday, Herman Jackson, the company's messenger, was lured into an adjoining room and robbed of a leather satchel containing \$100 he was preparing to take to a bank.

## Children Found by St. Louis Police for Los Angeles Parents



ANNA and ERNEST LOBUE.

### MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL WILL BE 'ABANDONED'

Merger With Smith Academy Is Due to Competition in the Public School Courses.

The passing of the St. Louis Manual Training School, which was the life work of the late Prof. Calvin M. Woodward, and which was the pioneer institution of its kind in the United States, is foreshadowed in the announcement, made by the Washington University authorities, that it will be merged with Smith Academy.

Beginning with the fall term next September, the two schools will become one and will occupy the present Manual Training School building, the eastern of two buildings erected a few years ago, on Von Versen avenue between Windemere way and Beverly place. The Smith Academy building, which adjoins it on the west, will be put to some other use.

The change, it is announced, was caused by the falling off in attendance of the Manual Training School. The very success of the school, it appears, has been its undoing, for it caused its methods to be adopted by the public schools of St. Louis and of other cities and many students took the public school course rather than that of the Manual School, to save the tuition fee. Frank Hamsher, principal of Smith Academy, will be head of the combined schools, and manual training branches will be combined with the regular academic training. It has not been announced what connection Prof. W. R. Vickroy, principal of Manual, will have with the institution in future.

To recover a lost article, phone a want ad to the POST-DISPATCH, or leave the ad with your druggist.

### MAN ENDS LIFE IN TAXICAB ON HIS WAY TO CALL ON GIRL

Wealthy Brazilian Shoots Self in Front of House Where Canadian Young Woman Is Guest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Otto L. Buriche, a young Brazilian, said to be wealthy, drove up last evening in a taxicab to the home of Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, 681 Third street, Brooklyn, where he had expected to call upon Miss Helen Lalag of Lockport, Canada, a guest of Mrs. Reynolds, and as the chauffeur stopped in front of the house he shot himself to death.

Miss Lalag identified the body. She said that his home was in Rio de Janeiro and that he was supposed to have come to New York to take up a college course. He was about 28 years old. "I don't want the impression to get abroad that there was any love affair between me and Mr. Buriche," she said. "There certainly was not. I had been visiting in Brazil and on Jan. 8 took the steamship Sao Paulo to come to New York. On the steamship I met Mr. Buriche. It was nothing more than a steamship acquaintance. The last time I heard from him was on Sunday, when he telephoned. 'I had not expected a call from him this evening, and cannot imagine why he should have shot himself in front of Mrs. Reynolds' home.'"

\$1 buys 100 Violets in Box at Gory's, on Washington avenue, Saturday.

Poisoned Bread Kills Four. ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 12.—Four members of the J. T. Garrison family, near Anson, Tex., are dead and four others seriously ill from poisoning by bread made from milk out of a rusty tin vessel.

### PHYSICIAN'S SUITCASE STOLEN

Police Later Find Grip in Possession of Man in Hallway.

Dr. Edward Millon of 602 Von Versen avenue, on his way to Springfield, Ill., for his health, placed his suitcase on the floor of the waiting room at Union Station yesterday afternoon and turned his back for a few minutes. When he turned around the suitcase was gone.

The police later arrested a man in a hallway at 2034 Market street. He had Dr. Millon's grip. He said he was Edward Cardwell, 51 years old, of 187 North Sixth street, and had stolen the grip because he was hungry and without funds. As the doctor could not stay to prosecute him, he was locked up on a charge of trespass.

### DEAF MAN KILLED BY A CAR

Metierman: Who Says He Sounded Gong, Released on Bond.

Austin Neff, 59 years old, of 5728 South Broadway, an ash hauler was run down and killed by a Broadway car at Broadway and Kraus street at 8:48 a. m. yesterday. Neff was deaf. Metierman August Kuns was arrested and released on a common law bond. He told the police he was running his car faster than eight miles an hour and did not see Neff until he started across the street 50 feet ahead of the car. He said he was sounding his gong.

### ENVOY EXPULLED FROM MEXICO TO BE PROTECTED ON U. S. SHIP

Action of Carranza Against Spanish Minister Causes Anxiety in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Administration officials and diplomats awaited with some anxiety today developments they feared might follow Gen. Venustiano Carranza's expulsion of the Spanish Minister Jose Caro, from Mexico. The Minister was believed to be on his way to Vera Cruz after having been ordered out of Mexico for alleged harboring of Angel de Caso, a Spanish subject, accused of aiding Gen. Villa.

The American battleship Delaware at Vera Cruz had been ordered to take the Minister on board for protection. Diplomats here suggested the incident might bring serious complications, since the right of asylum to a national of a foreign government is a long established rule. Spanish Ambassador Riano here is silent pending advice from his Government.

### Burglar Steals Two Children's Banks.

A burglar ransacked the home of W. C. Priest, a street car conductor, at 2738 North Prairie avenue, in the absence of the family yesterday afternoon and stole two children's banks containing \$8 and a conductor's money changer containing \$6 in dimes and quarters.

### LODGE QUOTES VERSE TO SHOW HOW PRESIDENT MAKES UP MIND

Senator Speaking on Ship Purchase Bill Declares Executive Regards Information as Impertinence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In a speech in the Senate, Senator Lodge, referring to the President's attitude on the ship purchase bill, said: "I think the President is one who, when he approaches a new subject, the first thing he does is to make up his mind. Information is looked upon as a mere impertinence. He recalls to mind a verse very popular some years ago: 'My name is Benjamin Jowett, Master of Balliol College. Whatever I don't know, I know it. edge.'"

"This was an unfortunate attitude even for a college professor, but in the President of the United States it is a dangerous attitude."

### Ship Goes Only Mile in Six Days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Morocco, reached here today from Aberdeen, Scotland, after a voyage lasting 30 days, during which she struggled for six days in vain to make a single mile westward over mountainous seas and in the face of terrible winds. The officers said the Morocco not only failed to make progress, but was actually swept back at times.

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The Steinberg display of Suits, Frocks and Coats embraces many clever modes that have just been received, and they are all very attractively priced.

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In coverts, checks, plaids, mannish mixtures, serges, gabardine and golfine—cut on the new mannish lines—smartly tailored.

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Sizes 13, 15, 17 and 14, 16, 18

They come in Empire and normal effects, and embody the newest Parisian ideas—in shades of sea sand, lettuce green, wall blue, natter, Arizona silver, putty, clever checks in blue and green, Japanese and white—made up of taffetas, satin d'amore, crepe meteor, faille and Georgette crepe. Priced \$25, \$29.50 and up to \$55.

## ENTIRE BANKRUPT STOCK

NO GOODS  
EXCHANGED  
OR MONEY  
REFUNDED  
DURING THIS SALE

**Schaper**  
BROS.  
Now on Sale at

FOLLOW THE  
CROWDS  
TO WHERE YOU WILL FIND  
NOTHING BUT  
BARGAINS

## BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

No, This Is Not Recklessness—Just Good Business

WE PURCHASED THIS ENTIRE STOCK AT SUCH PRICES THAT WE CAN AFFORD TO SAVE YOU 25 TO 50%

\$1.98 Auto HOODS . . . 49c	Child's \$3.50 COATS . . . \$1.50	Child's 50c UNION SUITS . . . 25c	\$1.00 House DRESSES . . . 59c	Women's \$3.50 SHOES . . . \$1.73
42-Inch CHIFFONS . . . 39c	19c Lace DOILIES . . . 7c	Men's 1.00 KID GLOVES . . . 50c	Men's 50c SHIRTS . . . 25c	\$1.00 White WAIST (Basement) . . . 28c
\$1.29 Men's Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 in box, for . . . 49c	Boys' \$5.00 SUITS . . . \$1	Women's 25c SUPPORTERS . . . 10c	Men's 1.50 HATS . . . 50c	Red Border TOWELING . . . 2c
Men's 15c HOSE . . . 5c	\$3.00 Lace CURTAINS (3rd Floor) . . . 81c	15c Linen STATIONERY . . . 7c	Men's \$4.00 SHOES . . . \$1.85	Girls' Serge DRESSES . . . \$1
50c Wool CHALLIS . . . 12c	Regular \$1.98 PICTURES . . . 41c	Child's \$1.50 COATS . . . 49c	Men's \$7.50 SUITS . . . \$1	Women's White WAISTS . . . 25c
\$1.00 36-Inch TAFFETA . . . 39c	\$24.75 Axminster RUGS (3rd Floor) . . . \$9	Men's Odd VESTS . . . 3c	Child's 19c HOSE . . . 9c	Women's 50c GOWNS . . . 29c
\$20 SEWING MACHINES . . . \$9	SUITS—Women's and Misses', for . . . \$1.98	COATS—Women's & Misses', for . . . \$1.98	DRESSES—Women's & Misses', (Second Floor) . . . \$1	\$400 PLAYER-PIANOS . . . \$198

## COAT SALE

WE are cleaning up fine Winter Coats at a ridiculously low price, and offer you splendid garments of zibeline, corduroy, cheviot, novelty mixtures, etc.—smart, swagger flare styles—mostly small sizes, but few of them larger than 36.

Values to \$24.75—all priced Saturday, while a limited number lasts, choice at

**\$5**



\$5.00



**EXTRA—75c and \$1 Music Rolls, 19c Each**  
2000 rolls of standard and popular 88-note music, 75c and \$1 rolls, slightly soiled, the special price of each, 19c  
Special—Grand-Leader Medley No. 3—special, 89c  
(Fourth Floor.)

## STIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas



### Children's and Misses' Day in February Shoe Sale

And for Tomorrow We Offer  
**The Celebrated Dugan & Hudson Children's Shoes—2000 Pairs Priced at Great Savings**



Dugan & Hudson Shoes need no introduction to thousands of St. Louis mothers and fathers. And the fact that we are going to sell these Shoes at quite unusual savings means that the department tomorrow will be taxed quite beyond its capacity. The Shoes come in gunmetal and patent, with kid or cloth tops, and embrace our regular stock lines. The following is a list of prices at which these Shoes will be sold Saturday—and remember, this is to be a One-Day Sale.

"Dugan & Hudson" Infants' Welt Footform Shoes Sizes 5 to 8—All Leathers—Regularly \$2.25	\$1.79	"Dugan & Hudson" Children's Footform Shoes All Leathers—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11—Regularly \$2.50	\$1.98
"Dugan & Hudson" Misses' Shoes All Leathers—Sizes 11 1/2 to 2—Regularly \$3	\$2.39	"Dugan & Hudson" Growing Girls' Shoes All Leathers—Regular Price, \$3.50	\$2.79

**Unusual Sale Lots of Children's Shoes in Special Dept. on the Second Floor**  
Boys' \$2.50 to \$4 Shoes, \$1.69 Pair  
Shoes in patent and gunmetal, lace and button styles, all good toes, and many on English lace last. Also \$4 Skating Boots with tops 8 or 9 inches high, with or without buckles.  
Infants' Fancy Top Shoes, 89c Pair  
A truly wonderful collection of Infants' Shoes, in kid and patent leather, with tan, gray or figured gray tops. Sizes 3 to 8, and very special at 89c pair (Second Floor.)

**There Are Still Several Thousand Pairs of Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes. ("Rejects") \$4 to \$6 Qualities, at \$2.25 Pair**

It's a wonderful opportunity for women who have not as yet made a selection.

**\$5 Gold and Silver Slippers, \$2.25 Pair**

Gold and Silver Brocaded Tinsel Cloth Slippers have gained in popular favor during the past week. And remember, these are in an advance 1915 Fall style, and it will pay you to supply several pairs at the special price of \$2.25 (Second Floor.)

**Women's "Murray" Shoes \$3.80 Pair**

It is hardly necessary to use space to describe the wonderful values in "Murray" Shoes. The very fact that these are in the February Sale at less than regular prices is proof that the event is an extraordinary one—regular \$5, \$6 and \$7 qualities. (Main Floor.)



### Sale Men's "Walk-Over" Shoes (Rejects,) \$2.65

Those who have taken advantage of this sale fully realize the wonderful opportunity in which they have shared. They are well aware that these Men's "Walk-Over" High and Low Shoes are "rejects" of styles and qualities, duplicates of which they have paid \$4 to \$6 a pair for in the past. Hundreds of men have wondered just why these Shoes are termed "rejects," for certain it is, that on nine out of ten pairs, there is no trace of any imperfection whatsoever.

**Now to the Men Who Have Not Yet Bought—**

There are still several thousand pairs of these splendid "Walk-Over" Shoes—"rejects" of \$4 to \$6 qualities—and you have the privilege of making choice at \$2.65 pair. Remember, they come in all sizes and widths—in both high and low styles—of tan Russia calf, patent leather, gunmetal calf and kid-skin, button and lace effects. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Boys' Furnishings

Located on the Main Floor, adjoining the Men's Store.

### Saturday Specials—

**\$3.50 Bathrobes, \$1.95**  
Boys' Bathrobes, of Terry and blanket cloth, of extra quality. Come in light and dark colors, striped and figured effects, also some of Navajo designs—assorted sizes from 6 to 18 years, \$1.95  
**\$2 to \$3 Bathrobes, \$1.45**  
**\$1.50 Bathrobes, at 85c**  
(Main Floor.)

### Flashlight Photography

Is especially interesting at this season of the year, with its social gatherings and evening at home. Let our experts instruct you in Flashlight Photography.  
25c Acelco Cartridges (6 in box), 21c  
40c Acelco Cartridges (6 in box), 35c  
30c Acelco Powder, ounce bottle, 25c  
Complete stocks of Eastman Kodaks and Cameras.  
We do Developing, Printing and Enlarging, also artistic hand-coloring.  
Developing, six or twelve exposures, 10c roll  
(Main Floor.)

### 25% Off on All Valentine Favors

Choice of our entire stock of Valentine Satin Boxes, Nut Cups, Placards, Cut-outs and Dinner Favors, at 25% discount from marked prices.  
Red Satin Hearts, filled with one pound of fine chocolates, 59c  
Satin Hearts, filled with 2 pounds of chocolates and bonbons, at \$1

### Candy Specials—

Fresh Fruits, milk-chocolate dipped—regularly 60c—Saturday at 50c lb.  
40c pure Cream Caramels, 25c lb.  
Heavenly Hash, 19c box  
The Candy Department is now "Just North of the Fountain." (Main Floor.)

We Have Determined Not to Carry Over a Single Garment in Our Misses' Store, and

### Tomorrow We Will Dispose of Every Misses' Late Winter Suit in Stock

Many of these Suits are suitable for wear until late into Spring. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. We advise early selection. The following is a complete list of our entire remaining stock:

- 1 Suit, Formerly Priced \$65.00—
- 2 Suits, Formerly Priced \$59.75—
- 1 Suit, Formerly Priced \$55.00—
- 8 Suits, Formerly Priced \$49.75—
- 5 Suits, Formerly Priced \$45.00—
- 1 Suit, Formerly Priced \$36.50—
- 24 Suits, Formerly Priced \$29.75—
- 1 Suit, Formerly Priced \$27.50—
- 6 Suits, Formerly Priced \$24.75—
- 3 Suits, Formerly Priced \$22.50—
- 12 Suits, Formerly Priced \$19.75—
- 1 Suit, Formerly Priced \$17.50—
- 6 Suits, Formerly Priced \$16.50—

**71 Suits—Choice at \$6.95**

Choose Saturday, while the lot lasts, at **\$6.95**



### Misses' New Spring Suits

Note These Points About Our Misses' Suits

- (1)—All styles are exclusive. Of the higher-priced Suits we have but one of each style.
- (2)—All styles are selected for their becomingness to the youthful figure.
- (3)—The tailoring, fit and finish of all Suits, at every price, are the equal of the finest custom-made suits.
- (4)—Here you can find the greatest variety from which to choose. New materials, the newest shades, and all sizes.
- (5)—In every case the price is most reasonable. There are many very attractive models at \$16.50, \$19.75 and \$24.75 and others up to \$59.75.



A late style

### In the Sporting Goods Store

**Whitely Exercisers**  
Come in light, medium and strong weights.  
Regularly \$2, now \$1  
Regularly \$3, now \$1.50  
**Boxing Gloves**  
A lot of sample sets, which sell regularly at \$2.50 and \$5—priced at \$1.50 and \$2.50

### Striking Bag Platforms

The Cyco style—very strong and durable—regularly \$6—special at \$4  
**Striking Bags, \$1.50**  
Made with pure gum bladders—regular \$2 grade, \$1.50 \$2.50 grade, special at \$2 (Second Floor.)

You Can Now Save One-Third to One-Half the Regular Prices on

## Men's and Young Men's Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

Just received from the Kuppenheimer workshops, several hundred heavy-weight Suits and Overcoats—also several lines from other well-known manufacturers.

**\$25, \$30 and \$35 Blue Serge and Unfinished Worsted Suits, \$16.50**

Men's and Young Men's finest Blue Serge and Unfinished Worsted Suits, in sizes 33 to 46-inch chest measurement, at the very special price of \$16.50.

**Suits of fancy cassimeres, worsteds, chevots and Scotch mixtures, which have sold for \$20 and \$25, reduced to \$13.75**

**Choice of many fine Overcoats of chinchillas, meltons, kerseys and vicunas, formerly \$20 and \$25, now \$11.90**

**Several lines of all-wool, heavy weight Overcoats, regularly \$12.50 and \$15, at \$5.95**

### Trousers for Men & Young Men at Reduced Prices

\$2 and \$3 Qualities, \$1.65  
\$3.50 and \$4 Qualities, \$2.35  
\$4.50 and \$5 Qualities, \$3.25  
\$6 and \$7 Qualities now \$4.35

### New Hats for Spring

Are now on display in our Men's Hat Section, and Saturday will be a good day to make an inspection. There are Soft and Stiff Hats, in Stetson's and other makes, priced \$3 to \$5  
S. B. & F. Hats, special value at \$1.85 (Men's Store, Main Floor.)



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### In the Men's Store

### On Saturday will take place a Half Price Sale of Men's High-Grade Neckwear

Annual clearance of Men's Neckwear to find display space for Spring lines.

### Sale Again Saturday—Men's Sleeping Garments

Samples and surpluses, representing the stocks on hand of three very prominent makers.

#### Nightshirts

50c and 75c grades, 39c  
75c and \$1 grades at 59c  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, 79c

#### Pajamas

\$1 and \$1.25 grades, 79c  
\$1.50 grades are 95c  
\$2 and \$2.50 grades, \$1.45

50c and 65c Four-in-Hands 25c  
75c Four-in-Hands reduced to 38c  
\$1 Four-in-Hands reduced to 50c  
\$1.50 Four-in-Hands reduced to 75c  
\$2 Four-in-Hands reduced to \$1  
\$3 Four-in-Hands reduced to \$1.50

Included are only Ties of high-grade foreign and domestic silks, of exclusive designs.

Large open-end shapes—in bias striped, Persian and figured designs—black-and-white combinations and numerous other effects.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Final Reductions on All Boys' Heavy-Weight Clothing At \$7.50—

Unrestricted choice of our Boys' finest Suits and Overcoats, from the house of Sam Peck, as well as "Perfection" make clothes. Sizes 8 to 17 years.  
Formerly priced \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.75 and \$16.50.

### At \$5—

A lot of about forty of our finest Overcoats for children 4, 5, 6 and 7 years of age—formerly priced \$10 and \$12.50.

### At \$4.75—

Choice of several lines of Boys' fine Suits (many have extra pair trousers)—formerly priced \$6.75 and \$7.50.

### At \$3.75—

Broken and discontinued lines of Boys' all-wool Suits. All this season's new style Norfolk, with patch pockets and two pair of full-cut and full-lined knickerbockers—sizes 6 to 17 years. Formerly priced \$5 and \$6.

### At 85c—

Boys' odd Knickerbockers, of all-wool cassimeres, chevots and blue serges—full peg and full-lined, have watch pockets, tabs on pockets and side buckle straps—sizes 5 to 18 years. Formerly priced \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

### Reductions on Boys' and Children's Hats At \$1.35—

Unrestricted choice of Boys' and Children's Winter Hats, including finest slide-band chinchillas, Scotch chevots, velvets and plushes. Formerly priced \$3, \$4 and \$5. (Second Floor.)



### A Sale of Trunks

The Traveling Goods Section on the Second Floor in the Annex, now offers an exceptional opportunity to supply your needs for the coming Spring and Summer tours and vacation trips, at much lower prices than will prevail later in the season.

A special purchase of Steamer, Wardrobe and Dress Trunks greatly underpriced, makes possible the following values for tomorrow.

#### \$13.25 Dress Trunks, Special, \$7.50

Well built, roomy Dress Trunks, made of basswood, covered with heavy canvas and reinforced with hardwood slats and solid steel trimmings—full cloth lined, and with two trays—regular price \$13.25—in this sale, \$7.50

\$25 Dress Trunks, \$20 \$7.50 Steamer Trunks, \$5.25  
\$15 Dress Trunks, \$10 \$8.75 Steamer Trunks, \$6.50  
\$11.50 Dress Trunks, \$8 \$12 Steamer Trunks, \$9

#### "Grand-Leader" Wardrobe Trunks Reduced

\$25 Wardrobe Trunks, \$19.75 \$30 Wardrobe Trunks, \$24  
\$27.50 Wardrobe Trunks, \$22.50 \$35 Wardrobe Trunks, \$27.50

Mattings and Fiber Suitcases, usually \$2.75, at \$2 (Traveling Goods Section, Second Floor.)

### Gift Books for Valentines

50c Gift Books, 25c  
Every Day Series, beautifully bound, in padded novelty style and each book boxed.  
Browning, Day by Day.  
Emerson, Day by Day.  
Friendship Year Book.  
Keats, Day by Day.  
Longfellow, Day by Day.  
Mother's Year Book.  
Ruskin, Day by Day.  
Stevenson, Day by Day.  
Wordsworth, Day by Day

\$1.25 Aurelius Edition, 49c  
These beautiful Books are printed on fine paper, bound in limp coquina diamond grain leather—full gilt edges.  
Burns' Poems.  
Favorite Poems.  
Hilawatha.  
Lady of the Lake.  
Longfellow's Early Poems.  
Poetical Quotations.  
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.  
Valentines, Novelties, Postcards, Hearts, 10c Dots and Up. (Second Floor.)



# 15 MERCHANTS ACCUSED OF NOT PAYING LICENSES

Information Also Issued Against  
Seven Manufacturers and  
Two Photographers.

Information against 15 merchants, seven manufacturers and two photographers alleged to have been operating without licenses were issued this morning by Assistant City Attorney Sadler on recommendation of the City License Commission's Department.

The penalty for such violations is a fine of from \$20 to \$500 in each case, or the cases may be dropped on payment of costs if the defendants take out licenses. Summons have been prepared and the cases will be heard next week.

Commissioners are required to pay a license fee of \$25 on sales amounting to \$100,000 or less each year, and \$25 additional for each \$100,000 in sales exceeding the original figure. Other merchants are required to pay one-fifth of 1 per cent on their maximum stock, as also are manufacturers. Photographers also are required to pay a straight license fee of \$25.

Following are the firms or individuals named in the information:

Merchants—North Side Creamery, 1530 North Grand avenue; Fred Richter, 1117 Salisbury street; Reardon Glee Co., 1530 North Broadway; Minnie Stoppelworth, 2722 Sullivan avenue; Eugene Two, 1009 Helen street; Junghaus Bros., 2208 Warren street; Indore Gast, 1029 North Grand avenue; John Epelley, 2517 North Ninth street; North St. Louis Bitter and Coffee Co., 2332 North Grand avenue; Wilshusen Lumber Co., First and Warren streets; Sam Arenstein, 453 Easton avenue; Volkman Floral Co., 5415 Easton avenue; Phillip C. Shoen Jr., 406 Cottage avenue; Deatrehn Pharmacy Co., 342 North Ninth street; Gerhart Danhorst, 325 North Ninth street.

**Prices for  
Today, Saturday  
and Monday**

Roast Pork,  
Rib or Loin lb. 12½c  
Pork Chops

Neck.  
Pork Chops. lb., 11c  
Fresh Pig  
Feet (Hind) doz., 30c  
Fresh  
Neck Bones. lb., 4c

Lamb Hind-  
quarters. lb., 15c  
Lamb Fore-  
quarters. lb., 12½c  
Lamb Loin  
Chops. lb., 15c

This is genuine Lamb, and tender.

A No. 1 Prime  
Sirloin Steak  
none better. lb., 17c  
Good Choice  
Sirloin Steak. lb., 15c

Fresh California  
Pork  
Shoulders. lb., 9c

Sugar Cured  
California Hams. lb., 11c  
Sugar Cured  
Bacon.  
Half or Whole Side. lb., 15c  
Sugar Cured  
Hams. lb., 14c

Fresh Spareribs, lb., 9c  
2 lbs. Sauerkraut for 5c

Best Elgin  
Creamery  
Butter. lb., 35c  
Strictly  
Fresh  
Eggs. doz., 32c

Quart Can  
Log Cabin Syrup, 35c  
45c value—sale price.

98-lb. Sk. Pillsbury \$4.00  
48-lb. Sk. Pillsbury \$2.15  
24-lb. Sk. Pillsbury \$1.10  
1 lb. Can Baking Powder. 19c  
1 lb. Can Dr. Price's Baking Powder. 40c

Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard  
in Tin Pails.  
3 lbs. 33c  
5 lbs. 55c  
10 lbs. \$1.10  
U. S. Gov't Inspected.

2 cans Green Feather  
Brand Peaches 25c  
2 cans Light Syrup  
Early June 15c  
Per dozen, 85c  
Ohio Standard  
Corn, per can. 5c  
No. 2 Size Tomatoes,  
Solid pack, per can. 6c

# MASONIC RITES AT FUNERAL OF ANTHONY BROWN

Services for Oldest Employee of  
Post-Dispatch Tomorrow  
Morning.

The funeral of Anthony Brown, oldest member of the Post-Dispatch organization and prominent member of the negro Masonic fraternity, will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the home of Mrs. R. Lewis, 4407 Garfield avenue. Ceremonies at the home will be conducted by the Rev. George E. Stevens, pastor of Central Baptist Church, of which Brown was long a deacon.

The funeral will be under auspices of McGee-Alexander Lodge No. 3 of the colored Masonic order, members of which will be the active pallbearers. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, where Brown's wife and a stepdaughter are buried.

"Uncle Anthony," as he was known to everyone in the Post-Dispatch Building, was an employee of the old St. Louis Post before the consolidation with the Dispatch under the ownership of the late Joseph Pulitzer. He was in the service of the Post-Dispatch on the day the first copy was issued, Dec. 12, 1878, and he continued until a few weeks ago, his work as janitor.

In the early days of the Post-Dispatch he carried the office mail to and from the postoffice daily, including the entire mail circulation of the paper—a task in which several great motor trucks are now used. He was head janitor of the buildings successively occupied by the paper on Broadway, Market street and Olive street, and he continued as honorary head janitor after the removal to the present building, in 1902. He preferred to remain at work, though his duties were much lightened and his hours shortened.

He was born a slave in Tennessee, he used to relate, and worked on river steamboats until he was nearly 50 years old. He bought his freedom shortly before the war, having first purchased the freedom of his mother and his wife. His second wife died three years ago. He then went to live at the Garfield avenue home. A stepson, who is not now in St. Louis, survives him.

**PEOPLE'S LEAGUE TO TELL  
U. R. TO PAY THE MILL TAX**

Mass Meeting Threatened Unless  
\$2,500,000 Is Produced by  
March 15.

Charles L. Delbridge, president of the People's League, has had himself appointed to notify the United Railways that it must pay the mill tax, amounting to more than \$2,500,000, by March 15. The company will have the alternative of paying up, in accordance with the demand of Delbridge, or having a mass meeting called to take action. Just what kind of action the mass meeting will take was not determined by the league.

There has been strong intimation by members of the league that they would refuse to pay their own taxes (some of them have not paid any for 10 years) unless the United Railways should produce the money.

L. E. Kleinlein and Charles A. Green were appointed by the league to go with Delbridge when he serves the notice on President Richard McCulloch. The mill tax case is on its way to the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication. It will reach that tribunal in two or three weeks, unless Delbridge should settle it first.

**FLORAL VALENTINES FROM \$1.50 UP**  
Large selections. Mullanphy Florists,  
7th and Locust, 3530 North Grand.

**ALARM ON PHONE LINE  
TRAPS WIRE THIEF SUSPECT**

Man With Pole Found Near Place  
Where Several Strands Had  
Been Torn Down.

A burglar alarm device attached to Kinloch telephone wires sounded an alarm in the telephone company's office at 6 p. m. yesterday.

J. T. Weller, manager of the office, accompanied by two employees, responded to the alarm and found John Fife walking along the Troy & Eastern Railroad tracks carrying a long pole with a hook on one end. Several strands of the wire had been pulled down and other wire was hidden in the grass. Fife, at a hearing before Justice Howell this morning, was held for the grand jury. He said his home was in St. Louis.

The alarm was installed because of many thefts of telephone wire in the last few months. It was so arranged that when one strand of wire was cut a bell would ring in the company's office.

**Glen Echo Club Meeting.**  
A legal meeting of all the stockholders of Glen Echo Country Club, called by 10 of its members, will be held Monday evening at 8:15 sharp, at the Washington Hotel, King's highway and Washington avenue. All members or owners of stock in the club are cordially invited to be present at the meeting, regardless of whether they have signed with any one or more syndicates. The meeting is for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of all members, and to devise ways and means to prevent the sale of the property. All members interested in the welfare of the club who would like to see beautiful Glen Echo grounds should be present.

**\$200 Fur Overcoat Stolen.**  
The residence of Frank Pingree, 4409 Olive street, was ransacked in the absence of the family yesterday. A fur-lined overcoat valued by the owner at \$200, a revolver and a suit of clothes were stolen.

**Busy Bee Candles in Valentines.**  
Valentine Novelties; appropriate designs.

# GAME SMUGGLERS AND RESTAURANTS HIT BY NEW BILL

Measure, Backed by Missouri  
Sportsmen, Framed to Prevent  
All Evasive Schemes.

Getting around the law against selling game in Missouri will become a difficult feat if House Bill 605, which has been favorably reported in the lower branch of the State Legislature, becomes a law. One of the sections of this bill, which has been endorsed by the Missouri Fish and Game League, the Interstate Sportsmen's Association and similar organizations in the State, prohibits storing or serving protected game in any commercial establishment.

The method of evading the law, especially in certain St. Louis cafes and restaurants, has been an open scandal in late years, and the hunters of the State have arisen in a determined movement to stop it. Once game was gotten into such a place it was an easy matter to tag it with hunting licenses taken out in the names of attaches of the place, or to conceal it in secret iceboxes,

and a great deal of game has been handled in that way for commerce usually on the pretext that it was given away.

There is nothing in the present law to stop that traffic, for it is not a difficult matter after all, to make no charge for game and add the cost of it to a wine bill. Officials of the Game Department have been unable to cope with the practice because of this loophole in the law, and there has been much indignation among hunters and game conservationists who have seen this business being carried on under their eyes.

**Devious Methods of Game Smugglers.**  
Appeals are being made all over the State for support of the bill, and it is believed that the country generally will be for it. There is no sympathy among the country legislators with the smooth maneuvering which makes it possible to buy game in the big cities when none can be bought out in the State, and that is no constitutional length to go to stop it.

The ways in which game is gotten into some of the places where it is available for trusted friends and those whom the proprietor personally knows to be safe are, according to the promoters of this bill, as devious as the oleo runways which the Government has just broken up in St. Louis. Ducks handled in this State have arisen in a determined movement to stop it. Once game was gotten into such a place it was an easy matter to tag it with hunting licenses taken out in the names of attaches of the place, or to conceal it in secret iceboxes,

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All of the native game birds of Missouri, the sportsmen say, show up in the commercial establishments of St. Louis before the shooting season upon them opens, and they continue to appear after the seasons close. In the case of the quail particularly this means extermination, but the members of the Game League say the people who engage in that traffic care nothing about what other men may find to engage them or serve for a day's life. There is sometimes money, and always prestige for the restaurant, in it. That is enough. Fosterly, like the French sportsman, can amuse itself throwing its cap up and shooting at it.

**Bill's Many Commendatory Features.**  
There are other features about House bill 605 which, its promoters say, commend it to the people who hunt and fish, and they are all working for it as it has been reported, seeking to save it from amendment in any of its principal provisions. It increases the bag limit on game birds other than turkeys in Missouri to 15 in a day and 25 in possession, and fixes the quail season from Nov. 10 to Dec. 31.

The ten and fifteen bird bag limit has not been popular in the State. It overdid conservation, in the opinion of even good friends of the game. People making long trips to hunt did not feel that a maximum limit of 15 birds was a sufficient inducement to go at all. It hurt conservation, too, these men say, in diminishing the whole number of hunters and thus decreasing the revenue from licenses with which the fish and game laws are enforced.

**Season for Quail Shooting Is to Be Changed** because of the difference in seasons in the north and south ends of the State. North Missouri wants to shoot in November, because of the cold December in that section. South Missouri wants to shoot in December.

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The division of the State into zones has been undertaken; therefore 20 days in November and the entire month of December are opened in the provisions of this bill, which is a committee substitute in the House for the united wisdom of many experts among the hunters from all over the State and members of the Legislature themselves.

No more carefully drawn bill designed to meet the needs of sport and strengthen the present law where it is weak has ever been lodged in the Legislature, its supporters enthusiastically declare. The Missouri Fish and Game League and the Interstate Sportsmen's Association are both urging their members to support it, and are appealing to hunters and fishermen at large.

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Nothing was known at Oakland about Cook's relatives and at his death the \$15,000 that he left was taken possession of by the courts, to be held for any relative that might appear.

It was known that Cook once lived in

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Floral Valentines From \$1.50 Up. Large selections. Mullamphy Florists, 7th and Locust, 3520 North Grand.

Far Fair to Be at Leipzig.

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This means that Justices and Circuit Judges to be elected in Illinois next June will be nominated in conventions called under the act of 1891. The Court holds that there is not sufficient time between the date of the primary fixed in the law and the date of the election for the canvassing of the voters and the declaring of the result, as the law requires.

## MAN, 80, TO PLAY FOR DANCE

Old-Time Violin Selections on Buder Memorial Program Tonight.

At the first entertainment and dance to be given by the Buder Memorial Square Association tonight in Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, William P. Gulon, 80 years old, who has played a violin for 55 years, will play many old-time violin selections.

Dr. E. O. Greer, president of the association, has appointed the following Entertainment Committee: E. F. Nielsen, Robert W. Davis, Dr. J. R. Wall, Dr. R. E. Owen, Julius Hammerstein, Christian Rakop and G. J. Grote. The association was formed two years ago to assume charge of the Buder Playgrounds at California and Ewing avenues and Rutger and Hickory streets. Others who will participate in the entertainment are Mrs. John P. Reisch, Mrs. W. Schueddig and Misses Grote and Roemer.

## Pleats of Italian Olive Oil Despite Reported Embargo

The Pompano Co. of Baltimore, Md., announces that despite the fact that news dispatches say the Italian Government has placed an embargo on olive oil, because of the European war, the corporation has a great amount of this commodity in storage—sufficient, in fact, to supply the United States for several years.

## RUSSIANS WORK DAY AND NIGHT TO STRENGTHEN FORTS

German Correspondent Says There Is No Sign Russian People Are Tired of War.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—The National Zeitung has published a dispatch from a correspondent on the Russian border, who says the Russians are employing thousands of laborers to strengthen their second line of defense. At the fortresses of Ivangorod, Brest-Litovsk and Kovno men are working day and night. At Brest-Litovsk arrangements have been made to flood the entire district and for a distance of 75 miles the territory around the fortresses has been barred to ordinary travel. Great stores of ammunition and provisions are being laid in.

These preparations, the correspondent

of the National Zeitung goes on to say, make the inhabitants fear that the Russians soon will be seen falling back.

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Referring to the Russian people, the correspondent says:

"It must be admitted that there are no signs of the Russian people becoming tired of the war. A small peace party exists at the court of Emperor Nicholas, but it is without influence." In most of the more important Russian cities recruits in considerable numbers are being drilled. These men in part are excellent material, but the weapons with which they are supplied leave much to be desired.

A correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, who is in the Carpathian Mountains, telegraphs his paper of the very heavy fighting recently in the Dukla Pass region. The Russians, he says, were determined to break through at any sacrifice. It appeared at first impossible to check their attack, and they gained slowly, but steadily. In the last three days, however, they have been brought to a standstill, but they are

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Collectors Obtain Old Coins at New York Auction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—W. H. Peak paid \$8 for a copper cent of 1790, with plain date and in good condition, at auction, in the Merwin Galleries, 16 East Fortieth street. The coin of that date is the rarest American cent. John W. Scott got an eagle cent of 1864 for \$5. A set of coppers from 1790 to 1867, with 1790 omitted and 1864 a restrike, \$8 pieces in all, brought \$8.

At the same sale William Cullen Bryant's copy of a speech made by him on the occasion of Peter Cooper's eighty-fourth birthday reception by the Arcadian Club, Feb. 12, 1874, was sold for \$150.

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Druggist Says that Sage Tea when Mixed with Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching, and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur;" it surely helps folks appear years younger.—ADP.

## Saturday Garland's Tomorrow

### Saturday Clearance OF WINTER Suits and Coats

We have a few Winter garments left—short lots, broken lines—odds and ends. We think Saturday will be a good day to dispose of them in a hurry. The price tells the story of how much in earnest we are. Note the quantities and former prices.

**97 Winter Suits**  
Formerly Up to \$22.50  
**FOR \$3.00**

Only a few of a kind and not all sizes in every style, but every size in the assortment. Serges, chevots, worsteds, in navy, brown and black. Short and long coats, some fancy, others tailored. Wonderful value at \$3.00.

**83 Winter Coats, Worth to \$10.50**  
**FOR \$1.50**

Like the Suits, they are odd lots from our \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.50 lines. Not many of a kind, but all sizes in one style or another. Plaids, mixtures and plain chevots and meltons. All lengths from the jaunty "Sport" Coat to the 3/4-length. Wonderful value at \$1.50.

**SKIRTS, Formerly to \$7.50 Value.**  
Serges and chevots, in blue and black, button trimmed or plain. All sizes. **\$1.50**  
Choice, to close.

**New Blouses**  
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Sketch Above Shows Two of the Styles

Dainty Crepe de Chine Blouses in at least 30 styles. Military styles, embroidered and hemstitched ideas. All the popular colors, sand, putty, flesh, maize, etc. In the new 2-1/2" model with convertible collar, the regimental collar and square shoulder effect. A complete range of sizes to 44 bust, \$1.98.

**Children's Tub Dresses**  
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Fresh, crisp and new—just from the manufacturers pressing tables. Materials are plaid and striped gingham, solid color chambray and rep-over 30 styles, and dainty trimming effects. (Second Floor.)

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## ILLINOIS JUDGES WILL BE NOMINATED IN CONVENTIONS

Supreme Court Holds That Section of Primary Law Is Inoperative.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—An opinion handed down today in the mandamus proceeding brought by State Attorney Hoyne to compel County Clerk Switzer of Cook County to give a notice of judicial primary, the State Supreme Court holds that the section of the primary act relating to the holding of primaries for Justices of the Supreme Court of Cook County is inoperative.

This means that Justices and Circuit Judges to be elected in Illinois next June will be nominated in conventions called under the act of 1891. The Court holds that there is not sufficient time between the date of the primary fixed in the law and the date of the election for the canvassing of the voters and the declaring of the result, as the law requires.

## MAN, 80, TO PLAY FOR DANCE

Old-Time Violin Selections on Buder Memorial Program Tonight.

At the first entertainment and dance to be given by the Buder Memorial Square Association tonight in Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, William P. Gulon, 80 years old, who has played a violin for 55 years, will play many old-time violin selections.

Dr. E. O. Greer, president of the association, has appointed the following Entertainment Committee: E. F. Nielsen, Robert W. Davis, Dr. J. R. Wall, Dr. R. E. Owen, Julius Hammerstein, Christian Rakop and G. J. Grote. The association was formed two years ago to assume charge of the Buder Playgrounds at California and Ewing avenues and Rutger and Hickory streets. Others who will participate in the entertainment are Mrs. John P. Reisch, Mrs. W. Schueddig and Misses Grote and Roemer.

## Pleats of Italian Olive Oil Despite Reported Embargo

The Pompano Co. of Baltimore, Md., announces that despite the fact that news dispatches say the Italian Government has placed an embargo on olive oil, because of the European war, the corporation has a great amount of this commodity in storage—sufficient, in fact, to supply the United States for several years.



## \$10 OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men

Buy one of these Overcoats for future use. Splendid 3/4 and full length garments—fine materials—neat colors—well tailored. You'll pay \$10 for these garments everywhere—out they go in double-quick time at . . .

**\$4**

## \$12 OVERCOATS

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Handsome pure wool Overcoats—\$15.00 garments that are great bargains at their regular price \$15.00. Beautiful colors and patterns—up-to-the-minute styles—finest tailoring—all lengths—out they go in double-quick time at . . .

**\$6**

## \$20 OVERCOATS

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The money you save on these fine garments makes it certainly worth while to invest now for future use. Superbly tailored garments—splendid quality pure wool materials—finest linings and trimmings—out they go in double-quick time at . . .

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**\$8 SUITS—\$4**

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Being rushed out at the shattered price of . . .

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**\$20 SUITS—\$10**

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**Open Saturday Night**

**Till 10 O'Clock**

## A Crash in Prices

Again we were fortunate in securing the entire stock of Bennett, Hollander & Lewis, manufacturers of the renowned Stag Brand (union made) Pants—and now the entire stock is on sale at less than 1/2 price. It's a great opportunity to buy the Pants at next-to-nothing prices. Secure several pairs tomorrow.

## PANTS SALE

**\$2 Pants** **\$3 Pants** **\$4 Pants** **\$6 Pants**

For Men & Young Men For Men & Young Men For Men & Young Men For Men & Young Men

Strong materials; neat colors; well made; out they go at

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For Men & Young Men

All colors; splendid quality materials; out they go at

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For Men & Young Men

Newest colors and patterns; carefully tailored; out they go at

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Finest all-wool materials; newest stripe effects; out they go at

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# DANCING FOLLOWS REHEARSALS BY 'THE COLLEGE HERO' CHORUS

More than 500 Young People Take Part in Rehearsal for Visiting Nurse Association.

Rehearsals for the production of "The College Hero," which is to be given the first week in March for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Association and its Baby Welfare Department, are being conducted in groups, as were those for the St. Louis Pageant and Masque last year.

The chorus of more than 500 young people is divided into several groups, with a leader for each. Twice a week each group rehearses at 4517 Olive street. The songs are practiced and then the floor is cleared for dancing.

J. Lindsay, Francis, Arthur, Himmens, E. C. Compton, Emille Cabanne, Alfred T. Shiller, Herbert Cost, Dr. I. D. Kelley Jr., Virginia Primm Kelley, Nellie Tracy, Harris King Alcock, L. A. Poston and Horace R. Dairs will play important roles.

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THIS clever new style is made of heavy crepe de chine, with convertible collar to be worn either low or high—colors are flesh, maize, white and sand.

You cannot obtain similar quality and style elsewhere at less than twice our special Saturday price of.... **\$1.95**

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**Waists**

WITH convertible collars, in all the new shades and black; sizes 34 to 46; also charming Striped Habutai Blouses and Voile Waists in all the smartest modes—on special sale Saturday at.... **\$1.95**

**Camisoles at \$1**

COMPLETE showing of Crepe de Chine Camisoles, trimmed with lace and ribbons, in flesh, maize and white; special at.... **\$1**

# ANTI-OPIMUM PROTOCOL SIGNED FOR 3 NATIONS

United States, China and the Netherlands Agree on Steps to Suppress Traffic in Drug.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—The protocol of the anti-opium convention of 1912, which aims at the suppression of the opium traffic and international traffic in cocaine and other noxious and habit-forming drugs, was signed at The Hague today by Henry Van Dyke, the American Minister to Netherlands, Tang Tsing Fou, the Chinese Minister, and M. Londen, the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Office.

The affixing of their signatures to the protocol by these three diplomats puts the convention into immediate force for the signatory countries, which comprise approximately 475,000,000 inhabitants; China, with an estimated population of 330,000,000, the United States 100,000,000, and the Netherlands and her dependencies, 45,000,000.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Van Dyke said in referring to the convention: "The terrible fact that this enormous war is in progress should not make civilized nations ignore things which operate for the welfare of mankind. The open convention aims at putting a stop to the vicious trade in opium, an intoxicant and at imposing the strictest regulation of the legitimate commerce in opium for purely medicinal purposes. We hope that the three nations which have taken the first definite step in this direction soon will be followed by others.

The international opium conference held a series of meetings at The Hague in June of last year, some 44 nations being represented. Before adjourning the conference requested Foreign Minister Londen to obtain ratification from the adhering Powers.

# REFUSES TO EXPLAIN INJURIES

James Slaughter, 43 years old, of 603 North Fifteenth street, went to the central dispensary at 12:30 o'clock this morning. His face was badly cut, his right jaw splintered and he had concussion of the brain.

When policemen asked him about his wounds, he said "it happened at Fifteenth and Pine," but would give no further information. He was sent in the city hospital as a prisoner.

# PASSENGERS URGE BRITISH SHIPS TO FLY THE U. S. FLAG

Pall Mall Gazette, Discussing Note, Points to American Appeals for Protection.

# PRESS DEFENDS PRACTICE

Use of Neutral Colors Declared to Be in the Interest of Humanity.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The text of the American note to Germany and Great Britain concerning the possible sinking of American ships and use of the American flag have not yet reached the London papers.

The Pall Mall Gazette, however, says it will not be difficult to satisfy the United States that in using the American flag to defeat the intention of German warships to torpedo merchantmen without warning, the United States is acting not only in the national interest but in the interest of humanity and civilization. There would be no danger of American ships being sunk if the German carrier behave as every usage of war dictates and board the ships they stop for an examination of their papers.

American Ask Protection.

The Pall Mall Gazette calls attention to the fact that, while the American Government is making representations concerning the use of the Stars and Stripes, American passengers are petitioning the Cunard Line to sail under the American flag so that they may enjoy its protection.

The Times says: "The fair and reasonable attitude which America has observed in all the problems raised by the war has been extended in a manner to protect the shipping of neutral states to serious peril or inconvenience. Under these circumstances and in view of the hearty good will prevailing between the two nations a satisfactory accommodation should be promptly and easily reached."

Dealing with the Lusitania incident, the Times considers it is explained by the fact that the Admiralty got wind of Germany's intentions before they were made known officially and thereupon advised merchant shipping generally to resort to a neutral flag in case of necessity. "Thus," says the paper, "the Lusitania incident happened at a moment when it was particularly likely to cause discussion in America and afford the Germans in the United States a fresh opening."

"There is no evidence that when the Admiralty advised the use of a neutral flag matters had become so urgent as to override all other considerations, and in a case of this kind the foreign office is a better judge than the Admiralty possibly can be."

United States Can't Intimidate Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail quotes the following statement by Count von Reventlow, the German naval expert:

"We have always expected American protests and outbursts and we expect some even more vehement than the United States should understand clearly that indignation and threats are a mere waste of words.

"The military, political and economic results of our action have all been weighed. We can imagine no threat, no measure, on the part of the United States which is capable of intimidating Germany or of inducing her to modify her war against British trade.

"The German Government is fully conscious of all the possible consequences of its action and the German people stand united behind their government in its policy.

"The whole world concerns us and the whole world would do the same in all circumstances."

The Hamburger Nachrichten says: "Beginning on Feb. 18 everybody must take the consequences. The hate and envy of the whole world concerns us not at all. If neutrals do not protect their flags against England, they do not deserve Germany's respect."

# GOV. MAJOR DENIES RESPIRE TO NEGRO SENTENCED TO DIE

Story Was Being Considered When Executive Learned of Previous Crime of Kansas City Wife Slayer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—Gov. Major today refused to stay the execution of Wesley Robinson, a negro who is sentenced to hang in Kansas City Monday morning for the murder of his wife and stepdaughter.

The Governor and the Pardon Board were considering a respite for Robinson when word was received from Chief of Police Young, in St. Louis, that Robinson had ordered a former wife in St. Louis in 1908. The details of the two crimes were very similar. After choking to death his wife and her 11-year-old daughter in Kansas City, Robinson mutilated their bodies and buried that of his wife under a woodshed. The body of the girl he concealed in a pasture at the edge of town.

Young's letter to the Pardon Board tells how Robinson choked to death the woman in St. Louis and hid her body under the kitchen floor. He pleaded guilty to the St. Louis crime and served a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Men Ask for Watch; Rob Pedestrian.

John Wolf of 2708 Washington avenue told the police that two men who asked him for a watch on Twenty-first street, last night robbed him of \$1 and a watch and chain.

# FUND IS BEING RAISED FOR MONUMENT TO COL. GAILLARD

The Third U. S. Volunteer Engineers, who served in the United States and Cuba under the late Col. D. D. Gaillard, are raising a fund to erect a monument to Col. Gaillard over his grave in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Col. Gaillard, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Dec. 5, 1912, was a member of the 13thman Canal Commission and directly in charge of the work of excavation at

Culebra cut and of the central division of the Panama Canal. The Third U. S. Volunteer Engineers, of which he was Colonel in the war with Spain, was mustered in at Jefferson Barracks in July, 1898. Many St. Louis men were in its ranks and among its officers.

At a meeting of a committee of officers, at the City Club recently, Gen. E. J. Spencer was chosen treasurer to receive contributions, and the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. was designated as depository. Arrangements have been made under which remittances may be made direct to the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. for the "Gaillard memorial fund." A committee composed of Lieut. John W. Black of Springfield, Ill.; Capt. W. J. Hardee of New Orleans, and Capt. H. Linton Reber, Maj. John L. Van Ornum, Capt. John A. Laird and Lieut. Luther E. Smith of St. Louis, will aid in the collection of the fund and making the arrangements for the monument.

Arrangements also are being made for the publication of a memorial volume as a part of the regiment's tribute to its former commander. Each contributor to the memorial fund will receive a copy of the memorial volume.

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QUICKLY RELIEVED BY THE OLD DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF  
25c PER BOX. C. K. MARSH, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

# SHOULDERS Blade or Calif. 3 94c

U. S. inspected, finest in the country, cut from corn-fed pigs; firm, tender meat, down goes the price, per lb. ....

**RIB ROAST** Tender, juicy, U. S. inspected, good quality, lb. 15c  
Whole, lb. 14c  
Pork Sausage 10c  
PRIME BEST, lb. 13c

**CHUCK ROAST** Cut from young, light U. S. inspected, good quality, lb. 10c  
PRIME BEST, lb. 13c

**ROLLED ROAST OF BEEF** Sugar-cured, hickory smoked, nice, sweet, per pound 11c  
Smoked SHOULDERS 11c  
SUGAR-CURED BACON English style, plentifully streaked with lean hickory smoked, special, whole or half, per pound 15c  
LAMB Quarters, 15c  
YOUNG LAMB Quarters, 12c

**Wiensers, Frankfurters, Mett Sausage** Per lb. 14c

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**Fancy GRAPE FRUIT** Large 6 for 25c  
Small 8 for 25c  
ONIONS Fancy Red Globe 12c  
Fancy White 10c  
SPAGHETTI Price soaring with the flour market; Kroger's special cut quality 5 lb. 19c  
ARGO LUMP STARCH Best quality 5 lb. 19c

**POTATOES** Fancy Northern 15c  
Reg. 10c pkg; Kroger's special 12c

**Quaker Oats** 2 pkgs. 15c  
Country Baked Beans No. 2 cans, 3 cans 25c  
Navy Beans 3 lbs. 20c  
PRUNES Fancy Wisconsin 19c  
BRICK FULL CREAM 19c  
ROLLED OATS Fancy 3 lbs. 13c  
SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP Regular 4 cans 25c  
PET BRAND OLEO A butterine that will command itself for your use after the first trial. Pure, wholesome, as enjoyable in taste as good butter. Try a pound today.

**COMBINATION SPECIAL**  
1 No. 3 can Tomatoes, Solid Gentleman, 2 for 23c  
1 can Happy Day Baked Beans, All 23c  
1 can Golden Sweet Corn 23c

**SPINACH** Nice, young, tender, cleared, big No. 3 cans, 9c

**RIPE OLIVES** Avondale Brand, 2 lb. net, can, 7c  
Kraut 7c  
LIMA BEANS Avondale Brand, 2 lb. net, can, 13c  
Country Club, small green, 15c

**Corn** Avondale Brand, 3 cans 29c  
Sifted PEAS 10c  
COUNTRY CLUB Fancy Wisconsin, 2 cans 25c  
HAND-PAKED TOMATOES Big K Brand, 3 cans 28c  
ASPARAGUS Country Club, 2 cans 24c  
Hawaiian PINEAPPLES Avondale Brand, sliced or whole, 13c  
Country BUTTER 1 lb. 36c  
Forest BUTTER 1 lb. 32c

**Cal. Peaches** Fruitvale Brand, extra standard heavy, 15c  
MARMALADE 2 for 15c  
RICE 15c  
RUB-NO-MORE 4 for 15c  
SCOTCH PEAS 3 lbs. 19c  
DOVE MOLASSES 9c  
LOG CABIN SYRUP 10c  
SUGAR PLUM MOLASSES 10c

**COFFEE** Jewel Brand 50c  
\$10 WORTH OF STAMPS  
GOLDEN KEY MILK 7c  
GRAHAM CRACKERS 10c  
LENTEN SPECIALS Everything you need for the season at money-saving prices.

**TUNA FISH** Blue Sea or Avondale, all white meat, 2 for 25c  
Country Club COVE OYSTERS Full weight, 2 for 15c  
ROUND SHORE HERRING Bright, per doz. 25c  
Genuine HOLLAND HERRING Fine, fat, 6 for 15c  
KEG HERRING All Milners, \$1.15 value, keg, 94c  
MACKEREL Large fancy Norway, 15c  
CANNED FRESH HERRING Continental Brand, tall cans, 9c  
SIMON PATE CODFISH Large 7c  
RED SALMON Can. Good Value Brand, big value, can, 15c  
PINK ALASKA SALMON Seaside Brand, can, 10c  
WHITE CROSS SARDINES Oil or Mustard, 3 for 13c  
IRMA SARDINES Large 10c  
B. & M. FISH FLAKES Small cans, 2 for 15c  
FANCY SOCKEY SALMON Silver Tip Brand, 35c  
MARIE ELIZABETH BONELESS SARDINES Large 20c  
NORWEGIAN SARDINES In olive oil, can, 10c  
ROLLED HERRING, New large fish, well seasoned, 3 for 10c  
Del Monte Brand HERRING Tomato sauce, mustard sauce, or sauced, large cans, 25c val.

**TOILET PAPER** Soft cross grain, 4 for 15c  
Crystal White Soap 4 bars 15c  
INSECTINE Sure death to insects, per can, 9c  
Burnishine Splendid metal polish, large 20c-size can, 12c  
Peanut Butter Quality, good, 12c  
MARIGOLD \$1.00 worth of Stamps extra, lb. 25c  
Forest BAKING POWDER 1 lb. 29c  
APPLE BUTTER Pure, wholesome, 10c  
Country Jelly Powder, Assorted Flavors, 15c

**AMMONIA** A. & W. full strength, 33c  
BARLEY Best quality, 14c  
BROOMS Full size, 4-5 ft., 22c  
Hand Brush 10c  
DON'T BUY INFERIOR FOODS Our tremendous purchases for cash enable us to offer you quality at reduced prices. Kroger buys in trainloads lots where others buy in ten-case lots. Attempts to meet Kroger's low prices are invariably at the expense of quality.

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These special prices effective immediately and continue until closing time Saturday night.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

**Fairy Soap**  
Special for Saturday at 3 bars for 10c

**50c SHELL GOODS**  
Sample of Brail Pins, 2 crotches and Back Combs, set with Rhinestones, value to 50c, 15c

**QUICK! Last Reduction on Children's Apparel!**  
The Spring Stock is fast arriving and we must make room. Hence these savings.

**Children's \$7.50 Coats \$3.98**  
Plushes, jerseys and mixture Coats, in assorted sizes up to 14 years; values to \$7.50; choice, Saturday....

**Coats** For misses and children up to 16 years limited quantity.... **\$1**

**Middy Blouses** Also Middy Skirts; blue, red or all white; sizes to 12 years; also black saten Blouses, sizes to 10 years.... **25c**

**Gingham Aprons** Regular 15c; values, ages up to 14 years.... **10c**

**WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS** at the Very Special Price of **\$1.00**

We show a number of new Spring Warner's models for large as well as the medium and slender figures, with our iron-clad guarantee not to rust, break or tear; heavy security hose support-ers front and sides; at the very special price of.... **\$1.00** (Second Floor.)

**Low Millinery Prices** Artistically Trimmed Hats in all the newest shapes and colors.... **\$1.95**

**Fruits and Wreaths** Will be worn this season; see our assortment of imported Fruit Wreaths, flowers, etc., at only.... **29c**

**Satin Shapes; finest quality; price of selection; both Furber and Sallors.... 50c**

**\$1 Gas Lights** (Like cut); fancy fringed globe; complete with burner and mantle; all first quality.... **35c**

**\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.79**

Another great purchase and sale of Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at about one-half their real worth. We bought the entire floor stock of C. H. Aborn & Co., makers of good shoes, and offer them to you at much less than actual cost. All good styles and shapes, new toes and heels, lard and cloth tops; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; all widths.... **\$1.79**

**Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.95**  
Another treat for the men who need to buy Shoes tomorrow. All new styles and shapes, dull and patent leathers. Button and lace at.... **\$1.95**

**Men's \$1 White Dress Shirts, 69c**  
White platted, medium and large platts, coat style, cuffs attached; well laundered; standard \$1 value; sizes 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 and 18; Saturday....

**Children's 15c Stockings** Boys' and girls'; heavy ribbed, fast black; very elastic.... **10c**

**Women's \$1 Silk Stockings** Pure all-over silk, in black; full fashioned, double lisle soles and toes, high spliced heel.... **39c**

**Men's 50c Underwear** Ecru ribbed Shirts or Drawers, medium weight; short, chambray, silk and silk and lisle Gloves.... **35c**

**Solid Gold, Shell and Sterling Silver Rings** Hundreds of styles, in all sizes; Saturday, while they last, at, each.... **9c**

**Women's Gloves** Saturday! The last day of the Women's Sample Glove Sale, including long and short, chambray, silk and silk and lisle Gloves.... **21c 39c 59c**



## VERDUN GOES TO BED UNDISTURBED BY CANNON ROAR

Fort Protect Town So Well Germans Never Have Been Able to Shell It.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, the Germans assert they have besieged, has yet to receive a single German shell," says Frantz-Reichel, writing in the Figaro. "The valor of Gen. Sarraill's army and the able manner in which he has maneuvered it, checking each attempt of the enemy to take up positions, despite the German superiority in numbers, has kept Verdun safe."

"Fort and batteries are so well guarded that the tranquility of the city has not been disturbed. Verdun has gone to bed and risen again to the sound of distant cannon ever since last August, but no one pays any attention to the sound any more than the foundry workers heads the pounding of the trip hammers."

"Along the borders of the fortress line the military animation is intense; automobile trucks, steam tractors, towing lines of wagons; convoys, ambulances, regimental wagons pass and re-pass incessantly. All about the outskirts of the city itself are infantry barracks. Under canvas is a huge provincial hospital, where the wounded and ill to be taken by train to evacuation hospitals are attended. Police posts are stationed at all the city gates."

"What strikes the stranger most forcibly is the tranquility of the city. The greater part of the inhabitants, of course, left in the beginning, some urged by fear, others by order of the military authorities, who wished to rid themselves of useless mouths in the case of siege. But in the shops that remain open, the hotels that still offer hospitality, the restaurants that are doing business, everything is so calm, so quiet, that one wonders at the silence of the other streets deserted."

"All the life of the warrior city is in the lower part, near the markets, on the borders of the Meuse and about the military club. One sees in the restaurants and hotels, besides the officers and soldiers, only old men. The absence of men civilians is remarkable. All the men seem to be under the colors, and one sees only women and children, with a few old men. With half or more of its houses closed, Verdun since the beginning of the war has led a robust and quiet existence under the guard of the forts and batteries that watch on the surrounding hills."

Buy See Candles in Valentines. Valentine Novelties; appropriate designs.

## Society

THERE is talk of the Lennox Club set getting up another skating club this Lent to meet at the Jai Alai one evening each week as they have done for the past two seasons. Everyone seems enthusiastic about it as it has been a great success heretofore.

The rink probably will be reserved for the evenings and as there also is a dancing room the meetings will doubtless be more successful than even.

Mrs. Le Grand Jones will give a bridge party preceded by a bridge luncheon Monday, at her residence, 616 Berlin avenue, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Albert Watkins of Minter City, Miss.

Mrs. Alex Landau of 508 Washington avenue, and her daughters, Miss Evelyn Landau, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntyre of 504 Washington avenue, are at the Eastman Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. A. M. Wetherill of Jefferson barracks and her two children have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the month of February.

Mrs. Peyton T. Carr of 22 Vandewater place, departed Monday for California to visit the exposition and stay until spring. Her son, Peyton Jr., and Miss Anna Riley of New York, who has been visiting her, accompanied her.

Mrs. Urban Brewer of Larchmont, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Spencer Jr., of 6112 Waterman avenue. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Ruth Dodd.

Mrs. Temple Robinson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theodore Prewitt, of the Oxford apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cartan Loker have given up their home in Ferguson and Mrs. Loker, accompanied by her three small children, have gone to New Orleans to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley, during Mardi Gras.

Tomorrow evening at the Buckingham Hotel, the Margaret McLure Chapter of the U. D. C. will have its annual Valentine ball, which is always an important social affair near the close of the season. Medesmas Frank Gallennie, George W. Reed, A. D. Hopkins, Lulu Hynson and W. A. Mitchell are the chairmen of the various committees assisting Mrs. L. W. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bagnell of 12 Westmoreland place will depart in about a week for California to be gone until spring.

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Will Discuss Sewer Tax. The North St. Louis Citizens' Association, at a meeting tonight at the Divol Library, Eleventh and Farrar streets, will discuss the Salisbury street sewer tax.

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# GREAT UNLOADING SALE

This Is the Climax of the Most Successful Sale in Our Entire History

## All Winter Goods Must Go

THESE last four days of this sale—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—must see the last of our Winter stock. To this end all reserve stocks have been brought to the front—broken lines have been reassembled into especially attractive bargain lots—and prices in many instances have been cut to still lower levels to hurry the selling. Profit by the opportunity—get your share of these extraordinary values.

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"You are certainly doing the clothing business of St. Louis."

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## We Thank the People of St. Louis

FOR their remarkable attendance and enthusiastic buying in this great sale. The splendid response to every one of our newspaper advertisements has been most gratifying to us—as it proves your faith in our announcements—and shows us that our years of honest merchandising and honest advertising are meeting with the fullest recognition. This advertisement tells of some of the unusual values that await you here tomorrow—and is well worth reading.

# SATURDAY

## Special Offering Boys' \$1 Knickers

IN beautiful striped worsteds, plain blue twill serge, chalk stripe serge—full peg shape with taped seams, watch pockets and Keystone belt straps—ages 6 to 17—greatest knee pants bargain we ever offered at

59c

## Boys' 15c Stockings

Fine and heavy ribbed stockings—fast black—very elastic—also suitable for girls—ages 6 to 10—the 15c quality—for

8c

## Boys' 35c Underwear

Big lot of brush back ribbed undershirts and drawers—ages 6 to 14—well made—nicely trimmed—35c kind—special at

18c

## Boys' 50c Knickers

Made of good wool fabrics—full peg shape—with belt straps—ages 6 to 16—special at

25c

## Boys' 75c Shirts

New Spring Coat Shirts—negligee style with separate collar to match—stripes and various patterns—also plain white—12 to 14 neck

55c

## Boys' 50c Caps

Neat wool worsteds and cassimeres with fur pull-down band to protect the neck and ears—50c values—special at

18c

## Boys' \$1 Blouses

Finest imported French flannels with military collar attached and French cuffs—also beautiful silk stripe madras with laundress' neckband and cuffs—ages 6 to 15—\$1.00 values at

59c

## Boys' 50c Shirts

White cambric negligee shirts—some with separate collars—sizes 12 to 14 neck—special at

29c

## Men's Hats

IN TWO LOTS. THIS offering comprises a large variety of men's soft and stiff hats in extremely nobby as well as conservative styles—and all of a quality that will give good service—all in two lots at prices that assure you a substantial saving—

\$2.50 Hats, \$1.55

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## 10c Half Hose

Black and colors—fine gauge—long elastic ribbed top—not more than 6 to a customer—per pair

5c

## Men's 25c Neckwear

Large assortment of black and fancy shield bows—25c values

8c

## 15c Half Hose

Fine half wool merino—full seamless and exceptionally well made

9c

## 25c Pad Garters

Fine grosgrain and satin pads—non-rustle trimmings—great value at

10c

## 50c Men's Shirts

Good blue Amoskeag Chambray Shirts with collars attached—50c value

29c

## Men's Fancy Vests

Assorted lot of Men's Fancy Vests—medium and heavy—good merino—drad and mushroom—\$1.55 and \$2.00 values

95c

## \$1.00 Underwear

Large assortment of Men's Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers—various weights—garment

59c

## 50c Underwear

Heavy fleeced lined and derby ribbed Shirts and Drawers—full cut—garment

39c

## 17c Half Hose

Fine gauge, full seamless—17c value—14c value—12c value—11c value

11c

## Men's \$1.50 Shirts

Fast color percale and wove made—Cambray Shirts in negligee, plaid and mushroom—\$1.50 values

69c

## Men's 50c Neckwear

High-class Silk Four-in-Hands—beautiful large open-end shapes—50c quality

27c

## 75c Sweater Coats

Men's heavy sweater coats—V neck—gray only—special at

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## \$4.00 Bath Robes

Men's Terry Cloth Bath Robes—good patterns—well made—\$4.00 values

\$2.65

## Men's Umbrellas

Good steel rod umbrellas with substantial covers—fancy handles—15c values—special at

39c

## Men's Nightshirts

Fine soft finish cambric—cut full and nicely trimmed—75c quality—special at

39c

## \$1.50 Pajamas

And nightshirts—large assortment—plain and fancy—\$1.50 values—special at

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## Extraordinary Reductions Prevail on All Men's and Young Men's

# OVERCOATS

HERE'S style and quality for you—and the biggest values you have seen in years—great, big comfortable Overcoats—in just the fabrics you prefer—and just the models that are most becoming—all at extreme reductions. All our Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits are included in this final clearance at the same low prices.

Actual \$10 Overcoats, \$5.65

GOOD durable overcoats in light and dark gray, brown and fancy diagonal weaves—full length style—made with shawl or convertible collar—thoroughly well tailored—\$10.00 values at \$5.65

\$16 and \$18 Overcoats, \$9.85

HIGH class overcoats—in black Kerseys, Balmacaans, gray serges and fancy mixtures—three quarter and full lengths—loose or semi-form fitting back—\$16.00 and \$18.00 qualities at \$9.85

## Men's and Young Men's Trousers

HUNDREDS of pairs of separate trousers—are included in this sale at prices that are worth your prompt attention. Read.

## Men's \$1.50 Pants

MADE of strong worsted fabrics—all sizes—a bargain at

65c

## Men's \$2 Pants

IN serviceable cassimeres and fancy worsteds—at

90c

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WORSTEDS and chevrons—dark and medium patterns—at

\$1.45



\$12 and \$15 Overcoats, \$7.45

SPLENDID overcoats in all wool gray diagonals—plain or convertible collars—plain or belted backs—three quarter or full length—\$12.50 and \$15.00 values—at the lowest prices of the season—\$7.45

\$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats, \$13.65

THIS assortment comprises our finer overcoats that were \$20 and \$22.50—shown in chinillas and meltons—with shawl, convertible or plain collars—all lengths—plain or belted backs—choice at \$13.65

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## Men's Jean Pants

EXCELLENT quality black and gray Jean Pants—well made—lined throughout—all sizes

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## Men's Corduroy Pants

MADE of fine quality corduroy in drab color—well tailored—all sizes—special at

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## LAMBERT DENIES KNOWING OF GRAFT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Ex-Mayor and Two Former Comptrollers Take Stand for Defense at the Trial.

Charles S. Lambert, former Mayor of East St. Louis, was a witness in his own defense, and in defense of the five others indicted on a \$100,000 graft conspiracy charge, in the East St. Louis City Court today.

Lambert bore himself jauntily, and answered questions, both directly and off-cross-examination, with an air of assurance. There has been less direct testimony against him and former Comptroller Faulkner than against the others.

He said he knew nothing of the double payment of bond coupons, of the hiring of mythical teams, of the payment of money for fictitious supplies, or of the feeding of city garbage to Treasurer Gerold's dogs.

He said he knew the city was buying groceries from Alderman Tietze's store, but did not know the transaction was concealed by the use of an employee's name. This employee, Frank Schuerger, has testified that his name and the name of the "Schuerger Grocery Co.," which had no existence, appeared on vouchers showing the payment of large sums.

He was not signed by him or with his consent.

Faulkner also denied, on the stand, knowledge of most of the matters about

which he was asked. Former Comptroller Roderger told much about the method of conducting the Comptroller's office, but denied knowing about the payment of bond coupons which already had been paid. He said payments were sometimes made after maturity, and sometimes before maturity, according to the state of the city finances.

The other defendants are Tietze and Lester Grigby, who is now Chief of Detectives, but is being tried for his acts as clerk in the Health Commissioner's office.

It buys 100 Violets in Box at Gorly's, on Washington avenue, Saturday.

## SHOTS ROUT MEN STEALING EGGS

Burglars Drop Cases They Are Carrying When Fired On.

Four burglars carrying six cases of eggs across the roof at 1014 South Fourth street were shot at by Rudy Wagner of that address at 2 o'clock this morning. They dropped their plunder and escaped through a vacant house at 1022 South Fourth street, one of them losing his blue serge cap in the flight.

The burglars had entered the Swift Packing Co.'s branch at 1012 South Fourth street by ascending to the roof of a two-story house in the rear and raising a window in the packing house.

Buy Bee Candles in Valentines.

Valentine Novelties; appropriate designs.

CHILD DEAD; Kills Wife and Self.

CROSBY, Tex., Feb. 12.—With his daughter dead, and his wife ill from the effects of having given her blood in an effort to save the child, Frank Mikeka, a farmer, living near here, yesterday shot and killed his wife and cut his own throat. Three small children, the eldest of whom was 8 years of age, saw the killing.

## HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES PAID BY TITLED CLASSES OF ENGLAND IN THE WAR

Three Peers, Besides Many Heirs, Apparently Have Fallen Since Great Struggle Began—Son of Viceroy of India Dies From Wounds.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The titled classes of Great Britain are paying a heavy toll in the lives of their youth in the present war. It is the same in the other countries engaged. It has been an essential part of the military system of Germany, Austria and Russia that their armies should be officered by scions of the nobility. There the officers comprise a caste of themselves. Their control of the army provides the sanction of force in the last resort for the autocratic systems of government that prevail in those countries.

Even in France the army is officered largely by an analogous class, and has been found in the course of the war that some of the best commanders are men of the old noblesse who have been identified with the royalist cause.

In Great Britain the officer class is more mixed, but it may be taken for granted that every titled family and every family of wealth and position has at least one son in the army and frequently another in the navy, while the public school system has the effect of diverting the careers of a large proportion of boys of middle-class parentage from the other professions and from business to soldiering.

In the case of what is called the aristocracy in England, its members more frequently than not serve five or 10 years and then retire, unless they have a real taste for army life. Their training, however, is useful in an emergency like the present, and they all flock back to the army the moment war was declared. They have supplied a considerable proportion of the killed and wounded among the officers. At the outset of the war the Guards, both foot and horse, and the crack cavalry and infantry regiments were thrown to the front, and as they suffered heavy losses, hardly a day passed that the holder of or heir to some well-known title was not in the casualty list.

This week there died in London Lord Ingestre, the only son and heir to the earldom of Shrewsbury, the oldest earldom in England. Lord Ingestre was 34. His fourth child and only son was born the day he was wounded in the duel in the end of pneumonia. The day following his burial his infant son was christened at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace. The present Earl of Shrewsbury is now lying seriously ill in a nursing home, and it appears probable that the baby, who is now Lord Ingestre, will have a long minority as Earl of Shrewsbury.

The brother and heir of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell was killed at Arras.

Within three days Capt. Lawson of the Blues, a grandson of Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, also was killed. He was the eldest son of Lady Hamilton of Dalzell by her first husband, Col. William Lawson. Of the Duke of Abercorn's two brothers, the elder, Lord John Hamilton, a Captain in the Irish Guards, has been killed, while the other, Lord Claud Hamilton, has been seriously wounded with the Grenadier Guards, in which he was a Lieutenant.

Three actual holders of peerages have been killed in action. One was Lord Jonginton, aged 74, a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, who was killed on the retreat from Mons. Another was Lord Hawarden, aged 37, who was a Captain in the Queen's West Surrey regiment.

Lord Conington's family name was Parnell, and he belonged to a branch of the Parnell family which emigrated to England from Ireland after the Union, the founder of the title being a military man. The Hawarden title has now become extinct. The Conington barony goes to the late Peer's only brother, aged 30.

The Earl of Annesley, aged 30, lost his life in the military aircraft service while flying back to France with a new aeroplane in place of one that had been riddled with bullets. He was married, but had no children, and the title goes to his cousin, Walter Beresford Annesley. This is rather an unexpected diversion of the title. While the Earl was only the sixth, the cousin who now succeeds is the eldest son of the sixth son of the third Earl.

The heirs to peerages who have lost their lives in action are much more numerous. The only son of the Earl of Plymouth, whose courtesy title was Viscount Windsor, was killed at Ypres. He was a Lieutenant and adjutant in the Worcestershire Yeomanry, 25 years old and unmarried. The title goes to the grand-uncle of the present peer, an Indian Mutiny veteran, whose son and heir is Maj. Windsor Clive of the Grenadiers, now serving with the staff in France. The first member of the family known to fame won his knighthood at the Battle of the Spurs in 1513; another was a Rear-Admiral in 1643; a third commanded a regiment of horse at the Battle of Naseby in 1645. In fact in every generation of the family for 400 years there has been a notable military or naval officer.

The only son and heir of the Earl of Aylesford, Lord Guernsey, aged 34, was killed at the Alamo. He is succeeded by his son and only child, who was born in 1908. This 6-year-old Lord Guernsey will ultimately succeed to the title of his grandfather, the present Earl of Aylesford. This Earl was married twice. By his second marriage he has two sons, one of whom is serving at the front; the other is a naval Lieutenant, now at sea.

Lord Dunleath has lost his eldest son, but he has two others, so that the title

which dates back only to 1892, is not likely to become extinct with the present, its second holder.

The Barony of Killanin will disappear with the present Lord Killanin, Morris of the Irish Guards, was killed on the Alamo.

A particularly sad death was that of the son and heir of Viscount Hardinge, the Viceroy of India, who died of wounds the other day. Only 19, he was a Second Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade. Lord Hardinge himself had a narrow escape from death, being seriously injured 18 months ago from a bomb, and only a few months ago his wife, a young and handsome woman who displayed such conspicuous bravery at the time of the attempt on her husband's life, died in India.

Title Descends to Baby Son.

Lord Nairne, the second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, has been killed in action, and his title descends to his 2-year-old son. Lord Nairne, who was the King's favorite quarry and generally popular in society, was better known as Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, the courtesy title which he bore until his claim to the title of Nairne was established. His elder brother, the Earl of Kerry, heir to the Lansdowne title, is also serving the front as a Major in the Irish Guards.

The Hon. Lyndhurst Bruce, a Captain in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, was killed in the trenches just before Christmas. His wife was formerly Camille Clifford, American musical comedy actress. He was the son and heir of Lord Aberdare. He left no children, so the title passes to the next brother, the Hon. Clarence Bruce, who also is in the army and has no heir.

The twin brother and heir presumptive of the Earl of Durham, the Hon. F. W. Lambton, has lost two sons—the Hon. John Lambton, who was in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and the Hon. Claud Lambton, in the Lancashire Yeomanry. Owing to these fatalities, the Earl of Durham may pass to Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton Meux, the second brother of the present Earl. The Admiral changed his name to Meux on inheriting the fortune of Lady Meux, a somewhat eccentric lady, and he has no children. But there are five other brothers of the present Earl in the line of succession.

Missing, Probably Dead.

It is believed that Lord Worsley, eldest son of the Earl of Yarborough, has been killed, as he has been missing for several weeks and is not a prisoner of war. He was 27, a Lieutenant in the Horse Guards. He married in 1911 the Hon. Alexandra Vivian, one of the beautiful twin maidens of honor to Queen Alexandra. She has no child, so the title goes to Lord Worsley's next brother, who is 26 and a Lieutenant in the Eleventh Hussars.

The Master of Burleigh—a title with romantic associations—was killed before Christmas. He was the only son and heir of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and the title dies with him.

Eight baronets have been killed in

action besides several heirs to baronetcies. Mrs. Richard McCreary, who was Lady Grey Egerton, has lost one of her twin sons by her first husband. This son, Rowland, was only 19. He was a second Lieutenant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Lady Naylor Layland, formerly Miss Jennie Chamberlain, lost her 20-year-old second son early in the war. John Jacob Astor, second son of William Waldorf Astor—a Captain in the Life Guards Blue—has been severely wounded. He is now barely convalescent, and is not likely to return to the front for a long time. If at all, as officers who have been other than very lightly wounded are not being sent to the front at present and will not be until the early summer.

Lord Kitchener's latest dictum, that he could not predict when the war would end, but that he expected it to

begin about next May, shows that there will be need for all the officers that can be got together by then.

Quite recently it was generally thought that next summer would see the triumph of the allies. Now there is quite a different feeling. Lord Kitchener is reported also to have said that the war could not be finished in less than four years, and the commonest prediction one now hears gives it at least another full year to run. The question of money and supplies would seem to make its continuance for such a period impossible, but countries can carry on war, especially wars of defense, without money or apparent resources so long as the people are united. The Serbians are giving rather a striking demonstration of this fact at the moment.

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Here is your opportunity to pocket a saving of \$1.55 and get a pair of shoes that more than two million men in the United States have learned is the greatest \$3.50 value ever produced.

Remember—Saturday is the LAST DAY of this season-end clearance sale.

50c Bath Slippers . . . . .50c  
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25c Slippers . . . . .25c  
10c Socks . . . . .10c  
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Loin, 15c  
All U. S. Inspect. meat.

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PILOT CORN, 10c  
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## MISSOURI TO HAVE FINE DISPLAY AT FRISCO EXPOSITION

Building Will Be One of the Handsomest State Structures on the Ground.

Missouri is going to show them at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. The Missouri building will be one of the handsomest of the State structures. It occupies a site which is regarded as the most desirable on the grounds. Part of the Missouri exhibits will be in the State Building. The others will be scattered through the exhibition palaces. They will cover education, mining, livestock, agriculture, horticulture and fine arts.

The interesting system of decentralized education in the State will be shown by mechanical devices. The progress of Missouri schools and colleges will be shown on a large map by means of a spotlight and other novel methods. Moving pictures of pretty school scenes will be shown. There will be a special library of books written by Missouri authors.

The big red apple will hold forth in the Palace of Horticulture. Between 600 and 800 barrels of fruit from the Ozarks and other fruit sections will be used in the display.

Fruit is to be shown. There are 175 jars of fruit in jars, ranging in size from one quart to four gallons, containing all kinds of fruits, flowers, nuts and vegetables.

A soil exhibit consists of many sam-

## Missouri Building at Panama Exposition



ples of Missouri soils, making about 72 cubic feet of Missouri land in this exhibit. There are 114 jars of soil, one from every county in the State.

Insect pests and diseases that destroy fruits also are shown, together with the best methods of eradicating them. This

exhibit was prepared by Dr. L. Hassman, entomologist.

Zinc, lead, iron, coal and other products of the mine are to be shown in every stage of development, from the crude ore to the finished products, together with the peculiar methods of mining zinc and lead. Missouri leads the world in the production of these minerals and the display of zinc and lead therefore is of more than ordinary importance. Even the electric railways that traverse the zinc and lead mining districts will be shown in attractive moving pictures.

In the coal exhibit will be seen what is supposed to be the largest lump of seamless and flawless coal ever exhibited at any exposition.

Magnificent specimens of Missouri products of field, farm and garden will be shown in the Palace of Agriculture. The Missouri mule and the Missouri saddle horse are to be seen.

The wonderful Missouri hen will also be in evidence at the Exposition, many fancy chickens having been sent out to represent the State.

Several splendid works of art will demonstrate what Missouri can do in the way of fine arts.

## JUDGE HOLT CAMP OPPOSES BILL TO CUT PROBATE FEE

Writes to Senators That Pending Measure Might Hamper Settlement of Estates.

Probate Judge Holtcamp, in letters sent to members of the Legislature at Jefferson City, opposed Senate bill No. 280, introduced by Senator Carter, amending the law governing fees and costs in the Probate Courts of the State in cities and counties of more than 200,000 population.

Judge Holtcamp said the bill, if made a law, might seriously hamper the work of the Probate Court in St. Louis, Kansas City and other populous sections in Missouri because it reduces the revenue of the court and allows only \$500 a year for clerical hire, while increasing the charges for litigation. The present law permits costs to be assessed against all claims, motions and citations filed in the court. This is prohibited by the new measure, which provides that costs be assessed against an estate at the rate of only one per cent of the estate's gross value.

Scarcely Salary of Judge. The law also scales the salary of the Judge by eliminating fees in addition to the fixed salary of \$500 a year. At present the law, besides providing for the salary of the Probate Judge stipulates he may get 10 per cent of collateral inheritance tax and other fees collected. This makes the St. Louis judgeship worth about \$800 a year.

Judge Holtcamp said he is not personally concerned in the proposed law, as it would not be effective during his present term of office.

"I do not regard the bill as a political measure, as it concerns other Probate Courts besides the one in St. Louis," he said. The bill makes litigation free, so far as court costs are concerned, to many and makes the time uncertain as to when costs can be taxed against estates.

A dispatch from Springfield, Mo., today stated the House of Representatives of G. O. Levy of Greene County was communicating with the Probate Judges of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis County to try to institute new proceedings to collect excess fees.

Paid in Fees Under Protest. The Supreme Court recently decided the Probate Judges could not retain these fees. Judge Holtcamp had paid about \$100,000 of such fees to the city under protest, which would have enabled him to get the money back if the Supreme Court had decided the Probate Court salary law was unconstitutional.

Judge Holtcamp admitted he had received letters from Judge Levy on the subject but said he would not discuss it.

## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Potash and Perlmutter." Olympic character-type comedy, based on the Montagu Glass' famous short stories in which its two title-role figures were created. Well played and rich in genuine humor.

"The Things That Count." Shubert interesting and wholesome play with appealing home atmosphere. Pleasingly presented.

"An Old Kentucky." American. Return engagement of popular drama now on its 22d annual tour. Big race scene with thoroughbred horses.

"The Yankee Consul." Park. Ambitious revival of famous Robyn and Blossom musical comedy, with Park Opera Co. well cast.

"Our Wives." Shenandoah. Clever farce-comedy excellently presented by The Players.

Vaudeville. Coler via. Bill headed by "The Red Heads," a Jesse L. Lasky musical comedy production.

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Mento Moore's "American," a tabloid musical comedy.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill presented by The Players.

"Star and Garter Show." Imperial. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Broadway Girls." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

## MURDER HALTS FRAUD TRIALS

Kentucky Judge Adjourns Election Cases When Attorney Is Slain.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—After hearing 21 cases against men charged with election frauds, Circuit Judge Roberson yesterday adjourned court to Monday because of the murder of Milton Butler by John Hall, a negro. Butler is the brother of former Judge John F. Butler, who is counsel

for some of the 1100 men whose cases are being heard.

Hall shot Butler because the latter had hit his horse to Hall's fence. He then escaped to the hills, where he was pursued and captured by a posse. In the cases tried there were four convictions, the men being fined from \$50 to \$100 and disfranchised.

To sell boats, launches and machinery to an advantage and real estate at a profit, use Post-Dispatch Wants.

## INSURANCE BILL INTRODUCED

Convention First Is Being Considered by Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—A plan of regulating fire insurance rates requiring rates to be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory; prohibiting secret or unjust company agreements, and providing for rate making, has been introduced in the Wisconsin Senate by Senator Henry Bennett. The bill has been prepared in the Insurance

Department and follows the recommendation of the national convention of Insurance Commissioners on the suggestion of a committee of which Commissioner H. Ekern was chairman. This bill has been introduced in Michigan, also North Dakota and Oregon.

The authority of local boards of agents to make rates for fire insurance is proposed to be repealed.

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To Clear Every One  
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You will be amazed at the perfectly stunning dresses that have been amazingly reduced to this price. Many wide-skirted styles. All fascinatingly trimmed, splendidly made throughout of rich, good quality fabrics. Every one the greatest bargain in the world. New, rich costume shades and jet blacks. Wide range of sizes.

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\$17.50 White Iceland Fox Sets. \$3.75 (Slightly soiled.)  
\$30.00 Black Morolynx Sets. \$10.00  
\$39.75 Pointed Fox Sets. \$10.00  
\$35.00 Black American Fox Muffs. \$5.00  
\$25.00 Black American Fox Scarfs. \$6.50  
\$15.00 Black Wolf Muff. \$4.50  
\$45.00 Russian Pony Coat. \$15.00  
\$125.00 Hudson Seal Coat. \$49.50

## Wind-Up Winter Coat Sale

\$10, \$12.98, \$15, \$18 Coats

Sacrificed Without Regard to Former Prices

\$18.00 Caucasians  
\$15.00 Zibelines  
\$10.00 Chinchillas  
\$18.00 Rich Plushes  
\$12.98 Matte Lambs  
\$15.00 Norway Lynx  
\$18.00 Fur Fabrics  
\$12.98 Novelties  
\$15.00 Mixtures  
\$18.00 Corduroys

Many Fur-Trimmed—Satin Lined—FREE Alterations

The "Pride of the House" might easily be applied to these Winter Coats de Luxe, which take their place Saturday in the long procession of garments slated for dismissal. Cold weather is coming—three whole months of it yet, without the shadow of a doubt—but with our season at an end—\$6.75 buys such stupendous coat-bargains that every woman who knows economy should be a participant, insuring a magnificent coat even for next Fall and Winter. All sizes.

## Four-Hour Coat Clean-Up

Values Up to \$8.98—1 to 5 P. M.

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The unbelievably low price of \$3 has been set to insure a complete clean-up of every one of the three hundred coats. Wonderful bargains—you can't afford to miss this. Come early.

## Final Velvet Hat Clearance

Any Velvet Hat, either trimmed or untrimmed, none reserved, choices.

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## SUITS FOR TAXES FILED IN COUNTY NOW TOTAL 1940

57 Actions Begun Yesterday  
Bring Amount Asked For  
Up to \$39,150.86.

The filing of 57 delinquent tax suits at Clayton yesterday brought the total number filed in 14 days by collector Kasebahr, up to 1940, for a total of \$39,150.86.

Suits were filed against property owners in the University City and Maplewood school districts yesterday as follows:

**At University City.**  
William J. Abbott, \$14.85; Allyn Investment Co., \$11.25; Charles D. Baughman, \$4.27; Bergfeld Investment and Con. Co., \$17.47; Harry W. Belleville, \$3.54; A. J. Cioardi, \$30.07; W. W. Candy, \$94.81; George Ceballos, \$4.81; Commonwealth Trust Co., \$12.57; De Soto Investment Co., \$1.25; William G. Everole, \$10.53; Fair Building Co., \$14.27; Lida Frese, \$2.13; D. G. Frazier, \$18.25; Chauncey V. Gallaway, \$9.33; Hickman Investment Co., \$5.51; Harold Realty Co., \$3.57; Er. George Huppert, \$4.27; Elmer J. Hillard, \$3.46; Jackson Park Realty Co., \$11.15; J. Good Realty and Investment Co., \$3.46; Lena Koerfer, \$11.41; James I. Lawry, \$7.05; Joseph A. Marre, \$22.11; Elizabeth Mueller, \$1.21; Olive Street Terrace Realty Co., \$18.56; Fred W. Paramore, \$25; People's Savings Trust Co., \$23.54; Margaretta B. Quigley, \$4.57; Runwick Realty Co., \$7.53; W. L. Sturdevant, \$17.54; G. M. Simmons, \$4.44; Frank J. Schreiner, \$11.53; Sutter Real Estate Co., \$11.03; Magdalene Tiemeyer, \$11.61; the Davis Realty Development Co., \$14.74; Tacoma Realty Co., \$10.09; Thelbert Capps and Newell J. Bays, \$4.54; Trade Realty and Building Co., \$20.25; Vernon Realty Co., \$3.46; Mary J. Ward, \$14; Clarence P. Wilkerson, \$17.05; Henry H. Walton, \$4.27; Joseph Zimheld, \$4.25.

**At Maplewood.**  
Mary E. Humphreys, \$24.97; Robert G. Hornberg, \$17.36; Elizabeth A. Joy, \$13.85; John Johnson, \$5.17; Anna Johnson, \$24.57; Grace Jenkins, \$12.83; Michael F. Jacques, \$11.90; Jennie L. James, \$5.50; Ellis Jackson, \$22.75; Charles T. Keelha, \$5.54; Norma Keelha, \$11.26; Mary A. Keelha, \$30.71; John Keane, \$2.21.

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Special Heart Box, \$1.85, at Gori's.

## CLASH BETWEEN EUROPE'S VICTOR AND U. S. FORECAST

Conflict Inevitable, According to  
"Pan-Americanism," New Book

by Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University, author of "Pan-Germanism," will appear next month, according to an announcement made by the publisher, the Century Co. of New York. The sub-title is "A Forecast of the Inevitable Clash Between the United States and Europe's Victor."

Prof. Usher, when questioned today about the new book, declined to outline its contents in advance of publication. In a chapter of "Pan-Germanism," entitled "The Significant Position of the United States," he stated his belief that the United States Government entered some time before the summer of 1917, into an understanding with France and Great Britain that they would receive the moral support of the United States in case of a conflict with Germany. This agreement, he says, was not put in writing, he says, but it has its basis in the interests of all three countries, most of all this country.

Since the beginning of the European war, Prof. Usher has argued, in lectures and interviews, that it is to the interest of the United States that England should retain control of the sea. With British control of the sea, he argued, this country knows what to expect, and gets something approximating a square deal; while with a new Power in control of the ocean, no one knows what difficulties American shipping might encounter.

## CHOPS FLOOR TO OBTAIN FUEL

Man Who Says Family Is Cold and Hungry Is to Be Prosecuted.

Steve Pantella of 124 North Ninth street was arrested this morning when chopping the floor out of a vacant house at 1411 North Eighth street. He said his wife and four children had no food nor fuel and he was getting kindling to keep them warm.

He was taken to the Carr Street Police Station. Capt. Schoppe recognized him as the head of a family that had been destitute and has received police aid. The building was found to belong to the Board of Education. Capt. Schoppe telephoned to the Board of Education for instructions and was told that the man would be prosecuted. He was locked up.

## "Velvet Joe" Is Always a Happy Character.

For a long time now the identity of "Velvet Joe" has been concealed and many have asked the question, "Who is Velvet Joe?" Since the Velvet tobacco have enjoyed "Velvet Joe's" quaint sayings and his jingles, "Velvet Joe's" identity has been a subject of as much discussion as the problem of "How Old Is Aunt?" "Velvet Joe" is to be found in the Blue Grass State, where the tobacco he represents comes from. Velvet is supposed to be one of the finest brands of smoking tobacco that is grown in Kentucky. All smokers have seen "Velvet Joe's" picture on billboards, in magazines and newspapers. He's ever cheerful and always happy.

## Missionary Killed in Fight.

AVA, Mo., Feb. 12.—John Cunningham, a farmer, was killed and Apple Guthrie and John Fowler were wounded probably fatally in a pistol duel resulting from the alleged insulting of a girl at a dance near here Wednesday night. Guthrie and Fowler, each 37 years old, were charged with murder in warrants issued last night.

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## In The Sporting Goods Store (Second Floor)

—these specials for Saturday's selling:  
Boxing Gloves—Entire stock at three prices, \$2.50, \$3.10 & \$4.50.  
Dog Collars—Many styles—saving of a third to half—choice, 50c.  
Bicycles—Boys, with coaster brake & mud guards—guaranteed equipment—this sale, \$15.45.  
Golf Clubs—Slazenger make—drivers, brasses & irons—each, \$1.85.  
Caddy Bags—Entire line clearing at 1/2 off.  
Parasols—Best quality felt—15x42 size—various styles of lettering, 60c.

At Famous-Barr Co. Tomorrow Begins the Third Week of Unprecedented Selling in

# Our Great \$11 Clothing Sale



Buying Interest Undiminished—Stocks Still Unbroken—Values Not to Be Equaled—Thousands of High-Grade Winter Suits & Overcoats Now, \$11

With hundreds of men it's not a question of "real need" for Suit or Overcoat to buy in this sale. Far-seeing, keen-sighted men by the score buy from an investment standpoint. Where else can man put out little money with such large return as is given in this great sale.

Nothing but DEPENDABLE clothing in this sale—all REGULAR stock, chosen with extreme care & good taste as to style & pattern, measured by our high standard of excellence in tailoring. They are GOOD Suits & Overcoats—the kind it's worth while buying & laying away until next season, to say nothing of the two months service to be had of them yet this Winter. From every viewpoint this is the most important clothing sale in St. Louis, offering as it does—

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Suits & Overcoats, Choice at

Sizes to Fit  
Men of  
All  
Proportions  
Stouts, Slims,  
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Every  
Garment  
Guaranteed  
To Give  
Satisfactory  
Service

**Overcoats** Stocks are heavier than normal at this time this year because of the mild Winter, so choosing is much better than in times past. Every wanted style of coat—for service or dress wear—is included. There are double-breasted Ulsters, shawl-collar Coats, convertible collar Coats, English guard, Chesterfield, Balmacaan & Automobile Coats of Scotch tweeds, novelty weaves, friezes, meltons, kerseys & chinchillas—Coats originally \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25, choice... \$11

**Suits** Are shown in a most satisfying assortment of styles, patterns & materials. Dapper English models with lots of vim & individuality—more conservative styles for men of prosaic tastes. Materials include Scotch cheviots, English tweeds, French cassimeres, silk mixed worsteds, blue serges, black clay worsteds & Thibet materials. The tailoring is of high order—such as to be expected of suits at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25—choice... \$11

## Men's & Young Men's \$4 & \$5 Trousers,

\$2.55

A stupendous clearaway of good Trousers at compelling prices. Every pair is expertly tailored from fancy worsteds, all-wool chevots & cassimeres. Dark & medium colors, plain & cuff bottoms, for dress or business wear—sizes 29 to 44—choice at...

Hurry! For This May Be the Last Chance to Get These

## Boys' \$6, \$8 & \$10 Suits & Overcoats, \$4

Such splendid values cannot last long, you know. Shrewd mothers by the scores are outfitting the boys now while so much is to be saved on clothes of such merit.

Still there is a vast assortment of patterns & styles for choosing—more garments, in fact, than one would find in 2 or 3 next largest boys' clothes stores combined. These are GUARANTEED clothes, every garment having as binding a warranty of satisfaction as though bought at regular prices.

**The Suits** Include Russian, sailor or Oliver Twist styles for little fellows & Norfolk models for larger boys. All sizes are in the lot, though in some instances there are but two or three garments of a kind.

## Boys' \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2 Knickers, 90c

The stock sheets total 680 pairs in this lot. An unexampled opportunity to buy good Trousers at as much as half under usual worth. You will find all sorts of patterns in chevots, cassimeres—all well made, cut full & roomy—for school wear & to match up with the boys' regular suits.

**The Overcoats** Include button-to-the-neck shawl & convertible collar styles of wanted materials & desirable colors.

## Entire Stock Valentines

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## Misses' Spring Suits, \$16.75 & \$24.75



A splendid introductory showing of the new Spring modes ready. Two models here illustrated.

Scores there are here for choosing, emphasizing the new FANCY ETONS, SHORT PONY, FLARING JACKETS, with Empire waists & new NORFOLK styles. All have the full flaring skirts. Materials are coverts, gabardine, Bedford cords, serge, poplin, needle cloth, black & white checks & Scotch mixtures variously embellished, some with the new, military ideas.

Popular shades of putty, gray, sand, Copenhagen & the staple blue & black are shown.

## Misses' Spring Dresses, \$12.75 & \$19.75

Street & Afternoon Frocks of Georgette crepe, soft taffeta, gabardine, crepe de celine & netoon. New high-waisted, belted, Empire & Colonial effects with full flaring & circular skirts, in shades of tan, putty, Belgian blue, battleship gray & brown & black.

## White Chinchilla Coats, \$12.75 to \$16.75

Decidedly the vogue now are these Coats. Of white Wo-umbo chinchilla, in belted & flaring models with patch pockets.

## Girls' Wash Dresses, 98c to \$2.95

Fresh as a breath of Spring are these delightful tubable Dresses. Practical for school wear & made from gingham, rep, chambray, Devonshire & galatea cloths, in plaids, stripes & plain color patterns. Middy suits, Peter Thompson models, Coat Dresses there are, embellished with contrasting trimmings of braid & emblems, rep collars & cuffs or with embroidered scalloping, piping & buttons. Ages 6 to 14.

## Girls' Wash Dresses at 45c

Win some embroidered slip-on Dresses in one-piece style, with belt, neck & sleeves finished with embroidered scalloping; also neat straps in front of dress. Materials are linen & vicuña, in all-white, blue & tan; sizes 6 to 12 years.

## Final Clearing of Winter Dresses

117 Serge Dresses at \$1.95.  
149 Wash & Serge Dresses, 98c.  
68 Serge & Challis Dresses, \$3.95.  
Girls' Section, Third Floor

## Men's Cloth Top Spring

Shoes, \$3.50

Full of ginger, Shoes of character, with lots of "go" to them & "chock full" of good shoemaking.

You have tan or black leather to make selection from in lace or button styles & with cloth or leather tops. So much good style, good wearing quality & comfort is not often to be had in Shoes at such a popular price.

Let us show you.

Second Floor

## Photo Postals for Valentines

They're quite the popular thing now! In the Sixth Floor Studio Friday & Saturday we will make these special at... 6 for 25c

Sixth Floor

## Saturday Candy Special

Our regular Rose brand assorted chocolates, special Saturday, the pound, 25c.

## Spiced Muffins

—Of the old-time quality, light & delicious, regularly 20c per dozen, Saturday, 15c.

Basement

Again Saturday Men Have the Privilege of Getting

## "Seconds" of \$3.50 & \$5

## Stiff Hats

at \$1.85

Hats from a leading maker whose name is nationally known.

"Seconds," they're called, because of the rigorous censorship this maker exercises over his product. In most instances the imperfections are not noticeable, but the maker's trade-mark is minus because of some trifle.

Hats are self-conforming, feather & light weight, all Spring styles, with a full assortment of sizes & wide range of styles for choosing.



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Business Opportunities for ALL!

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 33,945 Business Opportunity "Wants"—more than the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined, and almost four times the number printed by the Times and Star combined.

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## MOVEMENT ON TO KEEP HADLEY OUT OF SENATE RACE

Faction Workers to Sidetrack Former Governor to Clear Way for W. S. Dickey.

REPUBLICANS GATHER

One Thousand Covers Are to Be Laid for Lincoln Banquet Tonight.

How to keep former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley out of the race for United States Senator in 1916 was one of the problems worrying the Republican leaders who gathered in St. Louis today to attend the Lincoln day banquet of the Association of Young Republicans at Moolah Temple tonight.

The motive behind the movement to sidetrack Hadley was to clear the way for the Republican senatorial nomination for Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, former chairman of the Republican State Committee. Hadley's former political appointees are on the ground to check the opposition movement. Jesse Tolerton, former Game Warden under Hadley, announced that nothing that the anti-Hadley leaders could do would deter the former Governor from making the senatorial race if he wanted to. Tolerton also expressed the opinion that the Missouri delegation to the Republican national convention in 1916 would be instructed to vote for Hadley for Dickey.

Dickey is on the ground. Dickey mingled with the Republicans at the American Hotel and discussed the senatorial question with them. To a Post-Dispatch reporter he said that he would be glad to make the senatorial race if he should feel convinced that there was a demand for him. From his own observation, he said, he believed there was a considerable movement in his favor.

Most of the members of the State Committee, which is an anti-Hadley organization, seem to favor Dickey as the senatorial candidate. The committee held a meeting at the American Hotel at 11 a. m. to elect one member to fill a vacancy, and to discuss plans, according to Secretary Kitchen, for carrying the State in 1916.

There was no other business before the committee, but the members, individually and in groups, discussed the senatorial question with much interest. E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs was putting in a word, wherever he could find the opportunity, for James E. Watson of Indiana for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916.

Plates have been provided for 1000 guests at the banquet tonight. Jesse Barrett of St. Louis is president. Ennis of Kansas City is secretary. The impression prevailed among the party leaders that Clarence Barnes of Mexico would be elected to succeed Barrett as president, and O. G. Boisseau of Holden would be elected secretary.

The speakers at the banquet tonight will be Mayor Kiel, Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, former chairman of the Republican State Committee; Richard F. Ralph, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis County; E. E. McJannet of Springfield; J. B. Jeffries of Hannibal; Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City; S. G. Nipper of Potosi; John Schmoll, Republican City Chairman of St. Louis; and George Edmund Foss, an Illinois Congressman. President Barrett will be toastmaster.

Former Gov. Hadley was on the program for a speech, but he is in Tucson, Ariz., and will not return to Missouri until next summer. He has been suffering from another attack of lung trouble, but his personal friends who keep in touch with him say that he is improving rapidly.

## MORS SAYS HE KILLED EIGHT PERSONS TO END THEIR MISERY

Old Fellow's Home Attendant Asserts Two Asked Him to Stop Their Suffering.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—When on his way from Bellevue Hospital to the West Chester County Jail, in White Plains on a warrant charging him with the murder of "Henry Horn and others," aged inmates of the German Old Fellows' Home, Frederick Mors made a statement yesterday in which he said that "I considered well my actions and decided that it was my duty to put the old men and women out of their pain, their suffering and the horrors of the long sleepless nights."

Mors had just been declared "mentally unwell" by the Bellevue Hospital alienist and now awaits the action of the grand jury as the first step in a move to inquiry into his sanity. When asked if any of the eight persons he confessed to having killed had requested him to end their misery, Mors said: "Two of them." His reason for confessing to the District Attorney of New York City was that he feared an investigation, and that he thought according to the law he would gain immunity by so doing.

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Utah's New Capitol Occupied. LT. LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12.—New State Capitol was occupied today when the Legislature and the governor moved to their quarters in the building. The building will be completed about June 1 at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

## Thomas A. Edison on His 68th Birthday

Plans 17 Years More of Very Active Work

"By That Time I'll Be Pretty Useless," Inventor Says

Business Men Are Hopeless Lot, With No Decision, Initiative or Nerve Left, He Declares in Discussing Depression in Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Thomas A. Edison has laid his plans for 17 years' more work. He was 68 yesterday, and when a reporter for the Post-Dispatch asked him how much longer he meant to live he paused to do a little reckoning. "Well," he said, at length, with the quick smile that so transforms his face, "I expect I'll last till I'm 85. By that time I'll be pretty useless."

Knowing the scientific basis to which Edison has brought his habits of life—the scales in his bathroom on which he weighs himself each morning, and the increase or decrease in the amount of food he eats as his weight varies from 135—the reporter suggested that he ought to be able to control the length of his years quite definitely.

"There's no real reason why I shouldn't live longer than that," the inventor returned. "I had a diagnosis of myself made once; got the best diagnostician in New York to make it. When he got through he said all my parts were young parts. Ho, ho, I liked that 'young parts'!"

The talk turned to the things that would mark the coming years, and first of all Edison's thoughts turned to his talking pictures, which he first demonstrated three years ago and on which he is still working.

Grand Opera for Small Towns. "I'm going to make those real," he said, pulling his slouch hat farther down over his eyes and thrusting his hands deep into the front pockets of his well-worn blue serge trousers.

"I'll take some work, and we'll have to put up a building just for that, but Bird Center, Inc., is going to have opera as well as New York. It'll be mighty near as good as that up at the Metropolitan, and the divergence in prices will be tremendous."

"There's still a lot that can be done for humankind. I said a year ago that the greatest achievement of that 13 months had been the discovery that ammonia could be released by passing hydrogen and nitrogen through hot iron. I suspect that that is still the greatest recent achievement of science."

"Before the war came the ammonia makers of Germany were driving the coal tar water to the verge of tears, and as long as water and air hold out we're assured of all that's needful to keep the earth as fruitful as it was before the constant increase in the number of mouths to be fed."

"One of the striking things about the hearings of the Commission on Industrial Relations," Edison was told, "was the repeated reference to you as a man who had become great in industry and yet seemed not to care for the money that was to be made out of it. Do you really care for money as money?"

Edison laughed aloud.

"I don't know whether that's entirely true or not. I do know that when I have any extra money it gets damned uneasy."

He pressed his left hand to his eyes and thought for a long moment.

Believes in Plain Food.

"It's perfectly true, though," he resumed, "that lots and lots of men are interested only in the money they can make. They seem to go on the theory that they will be able to take it with them. You can't beat that game, you know. There are only just so many things that a man can spend his money for. Clothes and eatin's—there really isn't much beyond that, is there? And if you have your eatin's prepared by a French cook, then you're buying 'diabets and Bright's disease."

"Give me mechanics' grub for mine. I'm a great believer in mechanics' grub; there's no Bright's disease in it."

"You are not likely to get Bright's disease unless you catch it from somebody else, are you?"

"I'm not a catcher. My trenches are full of phagocytes, and any germ that ever got into my blood would have a time of it."

The talk of money carried Edison to the rebuilding of the portions of the plant that were swept by the fire two months ago. That disaster, as it seemed, has taken years from Edison. His associates are still marvelling at the joy he has found in working under pressure, no less than at the prodigies he has accomplished.

On the day after the fire Edison put himself at the head of 1500 men and walked into the ruins. In the cellar of the factory that had been worst damaged he turned the flames of two huge acetylene burners. In the following days the wreckage had been completely destroyed, and in 22 days the operation of the factory had been resumed. The progress charts in the executive offices of the plant show only little still to be done before all traces of the fire have been wiped out.

"We've had some big things on hand of late," Edison said, as he weighed these matters in his mind.

"They were things I wanted to move rapidly, and I went to a lot of men I've done business with for years. But, no, they wouldn't do business. They said, 'You never saw such a hopeless lot of men. They had no decision, no initiative; they couldn't make up their minds to do anything, or to let anybody else do anything. It's in the business air of the entire country, this obsession. I told my wife the other day that if she noticed anything unusual about me to let me know at once. I don't want to get into this mood!'"

"My notion of the cause is the policy of repression that Roosevelt started, that Taft took up after him, and that even Wilson is carrying a piece farther. Nobody has any nerve left. That's too bad. These men ought to be building new factories and branch railroads and stirring things up generally."

"But they're not. Repressing big business has just about taken all the kick out of them, and then this war had to come along and depress them a little more. It was about the last straw."

"I noticed a big and very up-to-the-minute war map as I came in," remarked the reporter.

Touches on the War.

"Oh, yes; we had to put that in. We have so many nationalities here. Lots of Germans work for us, and they want to keep tabs on how the war's going."

"Do you have any trouble in observing a policy of neutrality?"

"There's been no trouble about that. We let 'em talk it all out, and that's as far as they want to go."

"Are you interested in the war yourself?"

"Oh, yes; but I've been busy with too many other things. There's enough goes on around here to take all the time I have."

As he talked, Edison's eyes were wandering through the open door to a long blueprint room, where plans of the rebuilt factories were spread out, with slips of paper on them to indicate the location of lathes and machines. A man moved one of these. He just had to know what suggested that shift, but as he went he had a final observation on the war—which may or may not suggest what his sympathies lie.

"I'd rather have the mismanagement of Murphy in New York than the sublimated reform of the Burgomaster of Berlin."

Saying which, he went across the room and peered down at the transferred slip of paper.

"What's the idea?" he demanded of the man who had moved it, and as the



THOMAS A. EDISON

Reporter went away boss and draftsman were as deep in a discussion of a right place for a lathe to stand as if the fate of the whole plant depended on it.

Everybody at the plant, and most of the people of Orange were rosettes in honor of Edison's birthday. He himself didn't, but he submitted to having some motion pictures taken. A hoot owl shared the honors with him, the bird having dropped into the yard just about the time Edison arrived. The wakeful nights the two put in made the owl seem an augury, and pictures were taken forthwith.

Notable among the greetings which came from literally every quarter of the globe were letters from no less than a thousand school children. These came from Maine to California, and each bore a postmark. "Our dear Mr. Edison," many of them were written by individuals, but many more were roundrobbins composed by teachers, and signed by pupils of all ages.

## VOICE OF LIBERTY BELL HEARD OVER WIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Clang Marks Impressive Formal Opening of Transcontinental Telephone Service of Bell Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The vibrant deepnote of the Liberty bell, propelled by powerful electric impulse over thousands of miles of telephone wire, was heard yesterday in San Francisco.

It was an impressive formal opening of the transcontinental telephone service between Philadelphia and the Pacific Coast yesterday.

The bell was drawn from its niche in Independence Hall. Light taps from a wooden mallet availed its sonorous voice, which, caught in a receiver beside it, was relayed to the Bell company's building. One-fifth of a second afterward the bell's clang was heard at the California end of the wire.

The sound was the signal to a bugler in the far Western city to play "The Star Spangled Banner." The strains of the national anthem were distinctly and clearly heard by 200 persons who held receivers to their ears in this city.

It buys 100 tickets in Box at Gory's, on Washington avenue, Saturday.

## MAN LEAVES CARD TABLE AT BROTHER'S HOME, ENDS LIFE

James Bold, Who Had Just Returned From Nebraska, Feared Loss of His Speech.

James Bold, 37 years old, a dinner, returned from Nebraska yesterday afternoon, after an absence of a year, spent the evening playing cards at the home of his brother, John Bold of 306 Filmore street, and at 11:30 p. m. went out in the yard and shot himself to death.

John Bold told the police his brother was despondent over the threatened loss of his speech. He had been in failing health for several years, the brother said, and went to Nebraska in the hope of recovering.

James Bold was divorced from his wife, Mrs. Mathilda Bold, who conducts a laundry at 1487 Hodiarnan avenue. She has two children, Earl, 10 years old, and Theodore, 12.

Man Who Surrendered Manila Dies.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—Gen. Farman Caudanes, who signed the capitulation of Manila to the American forces in 1898, died yesterday.

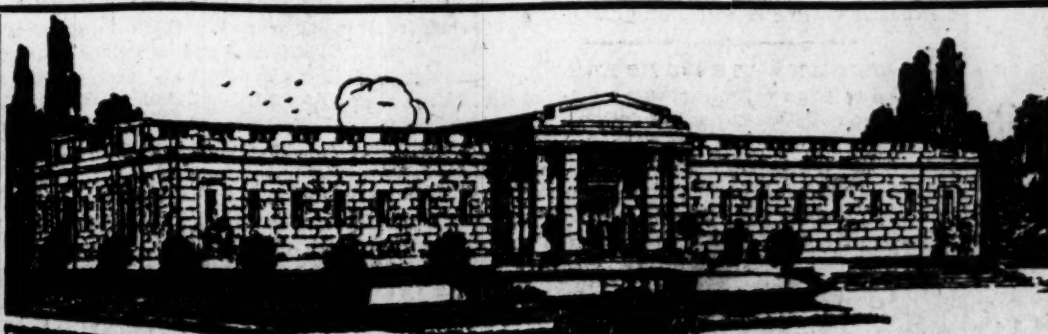


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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Reasons for Having a Fire Marshal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

One of the acute questions now under consideration by the people, which must be decided, for the immediate future at least, by the present legislature, is whether we shall have a Fire Marshal in this State.

The inquiry which naturally presents itself is what useful purpose is attempted or will be accomplished by the creation of such an office? The answer is, first, that the regulation will discourage the obtaining of excessive and fraudulent insurance and tend to prevent arson and negligent fire loss; second, the more certain punishment of those guilty of arson or attempted arson; and, third, a consequent decrease of fire losses and, necessarily, a reduction in premiums—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Among the objections urged is the expense to the State, but this is insignificant and negligible if the betterment indicated is accomplished in any appreciable degree.

Another objection is the ample, let us say the unlimited, power of visitation and inquiry given the Fire Marshal and his deputies. It is urged that he may, if he believes or even suspects arson or any lesser degree of wrongful fire loss, enter the home, the factory and the shop and examine and cross-examine the suspect. To this complaint from those who are guilty of fraudulent practices in regard to fire, or any other character of fraud, we should and will not listen long however drastic the proceeding may be. The really criminally inclined are already safeguarded in their rights. Too long have these their safeguards served as obstructions to justice.

From the innocent, though suspected, we will hear few, if any, complaints on this score. Investigations, however drastic, when authorized by law and pursued in the manner laid down by law, and with the protection afforded by law, are never resisted and seldom complained of, but, on the contrary, the really innocent almost invariably welcome and expedite a full inquiry to the end that the exculpation which must follow will come quickly and be speedily advertised.

To the innocent, a suspected home or shop or factory is no "castle" to be defended from lawful investigation. The innocent will not seek to preserve the sacredness of private papers when their production and inspection will re-establish a reputation recently tainted by the suspicion of wrong doing.

There can be no abuse of the granted powers against those who have no fire, for with these the Fire Marshal has naught to do, and of those who have fire only those suspected of fraudulent practices are apt to be discommoded, and of these, while the guilty may complain, the innocent will commend the complete official examination in order that there may come from its complete official exoneration.

The principle of Senate Bill No. 6 is right and the practical application of the principle as set forth in the bill is not, in my judgment, subject to substantial objection.

For years Massachusetts has had a Fire Marshal with similar, if not like, powers, but the inalienable rights of her citizens have not been ruthlessly trodden under foot by its Fire Marshal, and no different result should be anticipated in Missouri.

JAMES C. JONES.

## Where Are the Jobs?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Rabbi Harrison in a signed editorial devotes half a column to an impressive picture of present economic conditions, pointing out that there are no jobs to be had, and then proceeds to urge a central clearing house where the job and the worker may be brought together. But if there are no jobs, as indeed there are not, how can they be connected with the unemployed? If the gentleman were really conversant with the situation he would know that it is far beyond the reach and capacity of individuals and private agencies, and that only the corporate action of the city will be sufficient. Early in the winter many other cities appropriated money and planned work, but the solemn oaths in every City Hall have feared the legal technicalities or perhaps the extra work, and consequently we have only the soup line and "organized charity." (God save the mark!)

Nor is the war wholly to blame. The problem of unemployment is with us all the time, due to our faulty economic system whereby a man surrenders in the form of profits a large part of what he produces, and then periodically is refused the opportunity to produce anything at all. Consequently our falls are filled with men charged with all offenses against property, because a man with any manhood in him will starve or steal rather than beg.

Of course Mrs. O'Hare's question has gone unanswered, because the representatives and beneficiaries of things as they are have no answer for her.

JOHN HOWARD LEVER.

## THE RAILROAD RATE QUESTION.

The best argument for raising the passenger rate on railroads in Missouri is contained in the paragraph of a letter from Alexander Hilton, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Frisco, published in Thursday's Post-Dispatch. Here is the paragraph:

For the year ending June 30, 1914, the cost of conducting our passenger transportation within the State of Missouri exceeded our receipts by \$4581.20. That is, we lost money. The passenger earnings contributed nothing whatever toward interest on bonds. It has been clearly demonstrated that passenger transportation in this State cannot be furnished at a rate of 2 cents per mile and yield a proper return upon the investment involved.

The simple business statement goes to the point of the rate question. What rate will enable the railroads to maintain an adequate passenger service, pay for its cost, contribute the passenger department's share of fixed charges and earn a fair profit? That is the whole question. The evidence of the books of other Missouri railroads supports that of the Frisco's books. The railroads are losing money on the 2-cent rate.

No State can force railroads to charge a losing rate without disaster, not only to the railroads, but to all the industries, the wage-earners and interests dependent upon them or doing business with them. It is a simple business proposition that if the rate of the railroads is below a profitable point the railroads will eventually go to pot and carry all their allied interests with them. Moreover, every interest and every person dependent upon railroad service, and these embrace all the interests and all the people of the State, will suffer.

What should the rate be? We cannot say, nor do we believe the State Legislators can determine this question. The State has a commission created and empowered to decide what rates shall be charged for public service. It has the facilities and the time to determine what is a fair rate.

The Legislature should free the commission to do the work by raising the maximum and letting the commission decide what rate within the maximum is reasonable.

Let the commission regulate the rate on the records within a maximum of 3 cents, which seems to be agreed upon as a fair limit.

## ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS.

One of the powerful arguments for compulsory vaccination against smallpox is the fact that during the past three years more than 50 vaccine and serum manufacturing companies, capitalized for \$20,000,000, have been licensed by the United States Government.

## A JUST COMPENSATION LAW.

A satisfactory workmen's compensation law would be one that, while adequately compensating the workmen and his dependents from injury, would not work hardship on the employer. From this point of view, neither the Houts bill nor the Phillips bill, now before the State Legislature, are ideal. And both are being fought, by bodies of workmen and of employers. It is necessary that the legislators have some standards by which to draw up a measure satisfactory to all concerned.

The American Association for Labor Legislation has prepared a pamphlet suggesting such standards, based upon existing laws in the 24 states where compensation laws have been tried. Features especially emphasized among these standards are that the scale of compensation for the injured should be based on two-thirds of wages, with adequate medical attendance, and the inclusion of all employees except farm labor, domestic service (except in connection with hotels and restaurants) and casual employment not carried on for the profit of the employer. Security for the payment of compensation awards and an accident board to enforce the law are regarded as essential.

It will be well for Missouri legislators to give a careful study to all the available literature on the subject. An unsatisfactory law will not stand the test of time and opposition. Missouri must have a just workmen's compensation law.

## PROFITS VS. PATRIOTISM.

The few merchant ships now flying America's flag in the overseas trade are manned chiefly by men of foreign birth and allegiance. It would be the same if by payment of subsidies private capital were encouraged to bring 1000 vessels under our flag. Most of the men on them would owe first allegiance, in the event of war, to a foreign country. The youth of America, once numbered by thousands among the ablest sailors of the world, would still, as now, be fended off the seas by the competition of lower foreign wage and living standards.

When the American flag flies over a merchant fleet nationally owned, we venture to hope its vessels will be officered and manned exclusively by American citizens, drawing in American wages and living conditions that portion of the fleet's earnings which in private ownership would be set aside for owners' profits. Thus, and thus only, can our young men be made free of the seas, and an American naval reserve adequate to the country's needs be called into being.

## EVOLUTION OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

As one of those organizations whose existence in American life indicates that interest in good government which must always be the basis of democracy, the St. Louis Civic League has done good work and has been supported by public spirited citizens. It is now proposed to make it more representative by having a uniform membership fee of \$5.00, instead of a sliding scale of from \$2 to \$100 for membership.

This is an evolution in the right direction. In an organization of this kind, each member should stand on the same footing and have the same voting power. The badge of membership should be accepted as an indication that its wearer has the best interests of the city at heart. If he is a man of small means, he should not be made to feel that the finger of wealth is all potent in the disposition of questions that come before the league. Every public interest should be represented. The league should be civic in reality as well as name.

Under the new scheme, the Civic League will need a greater membership. As its usefulness will be increased by the elimination of a doubtful element, we bespeak for it a new life of public activity.

activity in all those fields of municipal betterment which must look to voluntary organizations of this kind for their greatest success.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PROTESTS.

President Wilson's protest against the German Government's "war zone" proclamation is strong and emphatic, but it is neither stronger nor more emphatic than the case requires.

The President renders high service to Germany as well as to the United States when he warns Berlin that if commanders of German warships should destroy American ships or American lives on the high seas "The Government of the United States would be constrained to hold the Imperial German Government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities, and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas."

This is almost the language of an ultimatum, but it is the language of an ultimatum designed to maintain peace between the United States and Germany and to prevent war between the United States and Germany.

No neutral Government capable of protecting its rights could ever accept the doctrine of maritime Lynch law, which Germany asserted in its "war zone" proclamation. When the President warns Germany of the serious consequences of such a policy he is performing an act of friendship which Berlin, if it is wise, will construe as an act of friendship.

There is no jingoism in the President's note. There is no bluster. It is a firm, temperate, courteous statement of what is in the minds and hearts of the American people, and if Germany accepts it in that spirit nothing is likely to occur to disturb the amicable relations which have so long existed between the two Governments.

The President's note to the British Government protesting against the use of the American flag on British merchant ships is a corollary of the German note. Here again the President is the voice of American sentiment. It is one thing for a belligerent merchant ship to run up a neutral flag to avoid capture or destruction. It is quite another thing for a belligerent Government to give an explicit sanction to its merchant ships to use a particular neutral flag in certain parts of the high seas. And as the President says, such a policy would, if the declaration of the German admiralty were put in force, "afford no protection to British, while it would be a serious and constant menace to the lives and vessels of American citizens."

The doctrines which the President has defined in these two notes are sound in international law, sound in justice and sound in morals. The notes are a true expression of honest neutrality, without fear and without reproach. There will be no misunderstanding at home as to their meaning. There should be no misunderstanding anywhere.

## HOME RULE ELECTION BILL.

The Moroney bill, granting proportional representation to the several political parties in the St. Louis Board of Aldermen, may have been framed with good intent. But it is defective in construction, gives official recognition to politics, when the aim should be to eliminate the political viewpoint in municipal affairs, and is of doubtful validity.

A plan much to be preferred is embodied in Senator Kinney's bill, which may be called a home rule election bill, in that it permits St. Louis to select its own city officers in such a way as it may direct by charter and ordinance provisions.

This plan, which applies to both primary and regular elections, does not affect the State laws governing general elections, or the machinery of the City Election Commission. If it is passed and the city avails itself of the new powers, the Moroney plan can be put in effect, if St. Louisans are convinced of its desirability, or the so-called "preferential ballot," or a plan which would eliminate politics entirely and provide for elections on nonpartisan tickets, or any other modification of old methods which may commend itself from time to time to public judgment.

This is a power which, supplementing the short ballot provisions of the new charter, will be found of value and convenience in the future. It will enable short cuts to be taken that will save time, obviating the necessity for waiting for the biennial session of the Legislature. The Kinney bill should be substituted for the Moroney bill, which already has passed one house.

## OH GHOSH!

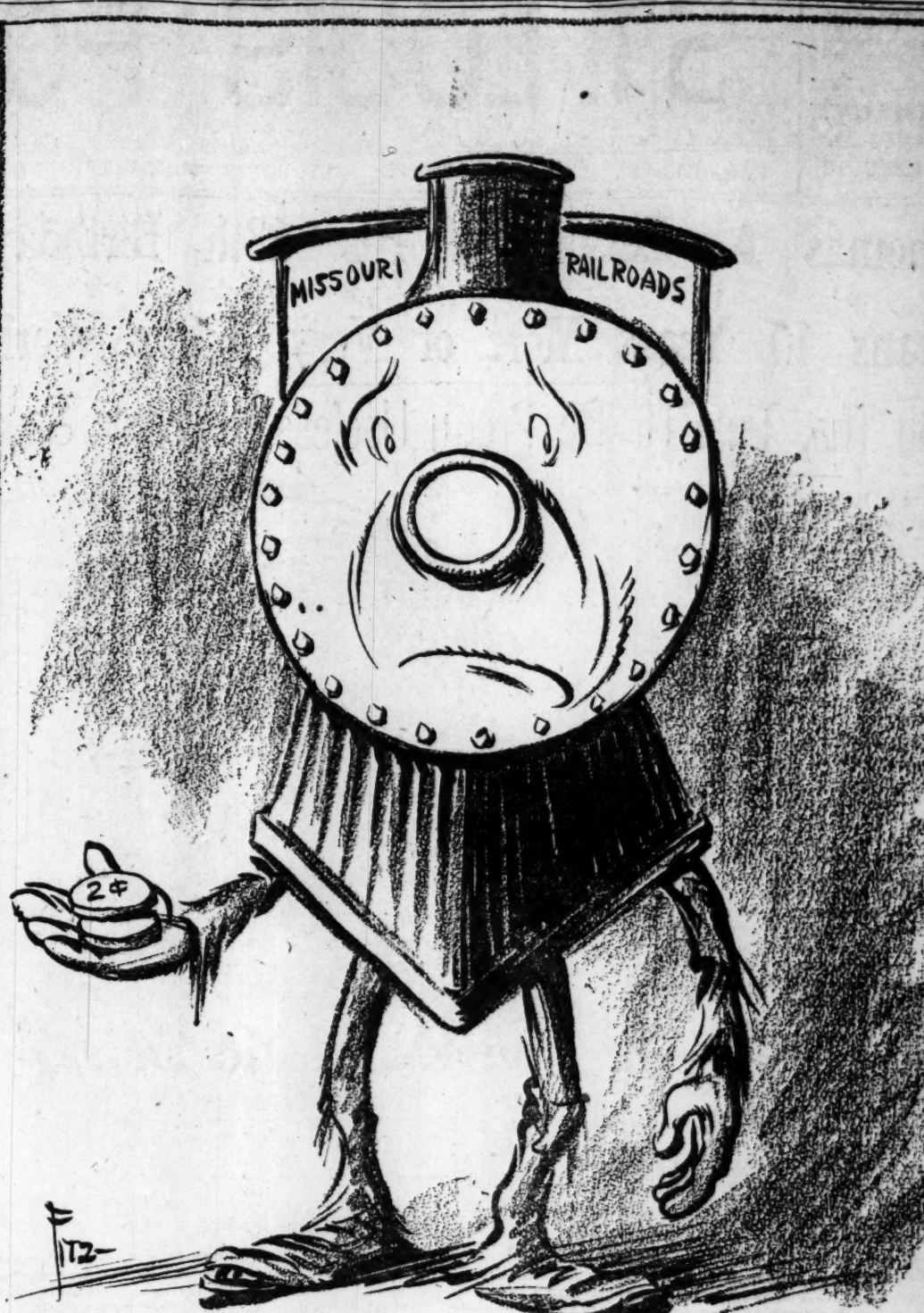
Prince Sarath Kumar Ghosh, the Rajah of Ghoshpara, is leaping from lecture platform to lecture platform in the long-suffering United States and perpetrating a profane joke on patient audiences. Ghosh is worried about the depopulation of Europe by war. He is advocating polygamy as a temporary expedient to recuperate the thinned populations of the old mother countries. Kullinism, or scientific polygamy (what ever that is), is his plan. It simmers down to every fifth man having two wives. Oh, Ghosh! What a brazen idea!

Ghosh may be a profound and distinguished student of sociology and a shark in ethnology and a graduate of Oxford and an author of treatises and a brilliant diplomat and everything else that is claimed for him, but, believe us, he fails to comprehend the profound and vital adhesion of Christian countries to the pure principle of monogamy.

If he is trying to recruit help from America he is barking up the wrong tree. Not one-tenth or one-twentieth of American husbands would think of assuming extra liabilities in Europe even if it was right. Monogamy is plenty good enough for the tired business man. The economics, to say nothing of the inconvenience of the arrangement, of maintaining a European menage, are terrifying. As it is we have enough to do, feeding the starving war sufferers impersonally.

Let Europe do the best she can with her own resources. If the worst comes to the worst, population will have to remain at ebb for awhile. What's the use of so much population, anyhow? Didn't Europe complain of being too crowded before the war?

Brigham Young was a bad advertisement for this country. Times have changed considerably since his day. Ghosh may learn something to his advantage if he will have a little talk with Reed Smo.



"IF I DON'T GET A LIVING WAGE, I MAY GO WRONG!"

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## BALLADE OF FAME.

His own day never gives any man fame—  
Nabob, hero or prince of state,  
Whether he suddenly wins acclaim  
Or slow and tireless gains it late.  
Distance alone proves great men great.  
Pomp and power are soon o'erthrown.  
Oblivion buries both deed and date:  
Fame is the flower of love alone.

Ill fame Fate may to the worst accord  
(Better for them were they forgot).  
Iscairiot, he who sold his Lord,  
Lives in the loathing and in the hot  
Hatred of men who knew him not.  
August forever the dying moan  
Of him betrayed by the Roman plot:  
Fame is the flower of love alone.

## III.

We have enough and to spare, God knows,  
Of little great men as our days run;  
Yet all must vanish as time's tale flows  
Lost in the shade of the West's great son.  
Whose Gettysburg Address made us one.  
AM, however so widely known,  
Will see at the last their dreams undone:  
Fame is the flower of love alone.

## ENVOY

PRINCE, pity our faults wherein we die;  
Our greed and cruelty both condone.  
Only the gods can mount the sky:  
Fame is the flower of love alone.

F. P.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 602.

"WHO'S shooting ducks upon the lake?"  
The Constable turned red.  
"John Smith, a neighbor friend of mine"  
And nothing more was said.

"Was that a blast of dynamite?"  
The Sheriff scratched his head.  
"Bill Jones is fishing by the bridge"  
And nothing more was said.

"Who's hunting quail in early June?"  
Are all our game laws dead?"  
The Constable and Sheriff laughed,  
And nothing more was said.

"Who's selling game to the cafes,  
Have law and order fled?"  
The Constable and Sheriff winked,  
And nothing more was said.

HARRY C. JANUARY.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN—BY WAY OF REMINDER.

From the New York World.

When a visitor to the National Capitol in the winter of 1863 expressed a desire to meet members of Congress who were friendly to President Lincoln, Isaac A. Arnold of Illinois was pointed out to him as the only friend that Lincoln had in Congress.

In the perspective of history Lincoln now occupies a niche among the great figures of all time. But in his day and his own crisis he was the most abused President that ever occupied the White House. Neither before nor since has any President of the United States been subjected to such wholesale personal vituperation.

While living the greatest of all Americans was a "korrilla," a "baboon," a "clown," a "butcher," a "hell-hound of slavery," a "traitor," a "despot," a "usurper," an "ignorant backwoods lawyer," a "fool," a scoundrel and a villain to hysterical critics. Even the merit of disinterested patriotism was denied to him by extremists, and New York in particular reeked with denunciation of him. The clamor against him became so great that in the midst of the 1864 campaign he believed that defeat was certain, and made preparations to co-operate with McClellan immediately after election in a desperate attempt to save the Union.

Congress never regarded Lincoln until after his re-election as anything more important than a political accident. The practical politicians of his party tolerated him as a dispenser of patronage, but nothing more. Generals like McClellan and Hooker carried their disrespect to the point of insubordination. The financial interests of New York City were in a continuing conspiracy against him. To the Brahmin class he was little more than the uncouth retailer of vulgar stories whose presence in the White House was an affront to a nation tottering on the brink of destruction.

No man who survived these times and is still living would be proud today to admit that he had helped to make Lin-

coln's task more difficult. No descendant of a copperhead boasts of his ancestors' achievements. Nobody who failed to perceive Lincoln's great sense and sanity and nobility of purpose, has undertaken to laud his blindness.

Contemporary opinion of public men is always cocksure of itself; but time has a habit of playing strange pranks with contemporary opinions. It is possible that even the present generation, which is certain that wisdom will die with it, may be found to have been mistaken in some of the criticism that it is pouring out in this awful world crisis upon its government and upon the men who are charged with the direct responsibility of the affairs of the government.

## Expected of Uncle Joe.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Uncle Joe Cannon is not wicked. He is one of the truly good. If he is the innocent beneficiary of election frauds, we have full confidence that he will resign his place promptly, even at the cost of robbing of half its drama the next House of Representatives.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

**M. E. L.**—Recipe for bran bread: 1 cup wheat bran, 1/2 cup graham flour, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon molasses into which has been stirred half teaspoon baking soda dissolved in quarter cup boiling water; 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup milk. Bake thoroughly in 12 portions and eat one with each meal.

**WOULD-BE COOK.**—Best way to cook brains of any kind: Place in stew pan, pour in half cold water and let steam until done; season with pepper and salt. Sweetbread croquettes: Prepare 1 cake brains cut the same as you do sweetbreads and cut fine. Mix 1 tablespoon butter, 1 of flour, and when hot add 1 cup milk. Boil 5 minutes, then add the brains and cup cold cooked lamb, veal or mutton chopped fine. Season with salt, pepper, a dash of cayenne, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley and half teaspoon onion juice. Mix thoroughly and put on ice till very cold. Use enough bread crumbs to form into soft croquettes, dip in egg, then in crumbs and fry in hot lard. Serve with sauce.

**COOK.**—Latest method of cooking cereals: Put to cook in cold water, bringing whole slowly to a boil directly over fire, then finishing in freer cooker or by some method of retained heat. Use half cup rolled oats are used, add cup and half cold water; if cup of oats, use three cups water, but above this is the quantity of water a little. When quite a quantity of oatmeal is cooked it will retain the heat and so cook for several hours of the stove, after it has been well started. It is best usually wrapped in newspapers and the kettle set on a wooden stand rather than flat down on anything. Scotch oatmeal needs twice the cooking by any of the shorter methods than rolled oats does, and by long cooking each may be killed in cooking a long time by retained heat the vessel should be hermetically sealed, or as nearly so as possible.

## LAW POINTS.

**C. F. K.**—If firm goes into bankruptcy your wages will be paid in full.

**W. O.**—See free legal aid bureau, 9th and Locust, Board of Education Bldg.

**T. A. P.**—You will probably find that the sale of bankruptcy accounts were authorized by the trustee and that they are collectible.

**G. P. L.**—Endless chain enterprises for sale or disposition of things of value are unlawful. As to chains for the benefit of European sufferers by the war, it is up to the Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-office Department to decide.

**?**—If parents die and have lot in Bellefontaine the lot goes to the children of deceased, either son or daughter, or age of either, would have any precedence. Other descendants of deceased as well as husbands and wives of descendants of original owner have privilege of claiming their children in same lot without consent of other direct descendants.

**W. F. G.**—In a case appealed to the Clayton Circuit the attorneys found that a man can be prosecuted for stealing a dog, but not for killing it. They argued that the owner might sue for damages for the death of the dog, but would be required to show that the dog was of some real value to recover judgment. One Haden was found guilty of killing a monkey belonging to a neighbor, after it had chased one of his chickens under his own woodpile and was standing watch for it to come out.

## THE POLICE OF ST. LOUIS.

**TAXPAYER.**—The present cost per capita of maintaining the police department is about \$1.88. This is based on the 1914 population of St. Louis, which was 321,140, and according to the Gould Institute the population of St. Louis is \$2,398. As the department each year turns back into the city treasury a surplus from its appropriation it is more than likely that the per capita will be reduced in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, the last year preceding the adoption of the new police plan. The cost of the police department per capita was \$2.27. There are 3,300 commissioned members and 375 other employees in the department. Of this number 1,250 patrolmen and 150 probationary patrolmen. This number of men is caused by the fact on account of sickness, suspension, recreation, court attendance and other uncontrollable causes. These 3,675 men are on each platoon. The city contains 42 square miles of area, 147 inhabitants to every square mile, one patrolman to every block, one patrolman to every six blocks in the residence section and one patrolman to every six blocks downtown. The block in the extreme West End vary in size from 1 1/2 to 2 and 1/2 acres. Some blocks cover a territory of one square mile and are inhabited by from 10,000 to 40,000 people. As to the duties performed by policemen statistics on that point would fill a page. These duties consisted of reporting nuisances against the public health, taking charge of abandoned infants, sending home intoxicated pedestrians, stopping peace disturbers, reporting dead animals, broken street lamps, dangerous sidewalks, extinguishing bonfires, reporting accidents and handling attempted suicides, etc., etc.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**GRAM.**—Arkansas, Ark.-kan.-sw. COTTON.—Phone B. M. League. A. B. C.—Tanning, see this office. D. C. M.—Phone Public Library. LEHTE LE GOV.—See this office. CONSTANT.—Gaustrak, Imaginary. INQUIR.—Lincoln read with glasses. Q. T. T.—Constant practice in throwing should develop "throwing arm." GROUNDHOG.—Phone public library or book stores about houses of rats. A. W.—American Society for Psychical Research, 154 Nassau street, New York.

**A. G. U.**—We find no satisfactory explanation of the great earthquake of the oldest Metropolis, Metropolis, W. BELLEVILLE.—Search old directories in St. Louis Public Library reference room for asylum and cemeteries.

**B. C.**—Churchills not kin. Our Winston lives in Cornish, N. H.; has been twice member of N. H. Legislature. **JOE JAMES.**—Your transparent pebble is clear quartz crystal; hardness is 7 in the scale, diamond 10.

**CENTRAL.**—College and universities teach medicine, law, architecture, engineering (civil, mechanical, mining, electrical, chemical, etc.), agriculture, theology, journalism.

**B. J.**—The good wife in Holland, whose husband becomes a sot and supports a quart of whiskey or chicken and soaks in for a week or two, the liquor, puts it in a bottle and sends it to her lord and master. He is delighted. He thinks himself forgiven and believes himself once more a man. After three or four drinks out of that bottle the very sight of a glass of liquor so nauseates him that he would rather die than drink it.

**X. Y.**—Bernard Dernburg, P. C. L. D., S. E. D., former German Minister of the Colonies, and a German of the desert. He is a self-made man, 4 years old, who began as a factory boy. He was the first to be born in America, returned to Germany. In accepting the ministry he gave up an income of \$100,000 a year as bank director, and a salary of \$700. As to his "right to stir up animosity" in this country, ours is a land of free speech, and it is not worrying much over what lecturers and other speakers are saying.

**D. NIEL.**—Alexander Graham Bell, M. D., Ph. D., U. S. D., born Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847. Went to Canada in 1860 and became 1st professor of vocal Physiology Boston U. Inventions: Telephone, phonograph, incandescent lamp, telephone, etc. He is a pioneer in the detection of bullet wounds (with C. A. Bell and Dr. J. H. Paine). Founded the Volta Bureau to Promote Teaching of Speech Deaf; author of many scientific educational monographs. Home, Baddeck, N. S.; address 1331 Connecticut avenue, Washington.



## The Fatal Prescription

The Story of a Drug Clerk Who, by Accident, Placed Arsenic in a Preparation Called for by a Patron.

By Olivia Meredith.

"Tired," yawned Boyd Leslie, prescription clerk for Davis & Co. "I'm dead for the want of sleep. The end of a long day. Oh, my!"

There was a time of relief in his words. He had put out most of the lights, he had just looked the street door, when the knob was turned and a small boy breathless and perspiring, shouted lustily:

"I must get in, doctor says I must hurry," and he waved a fragment of paper which Boyd recognized as a prescription. He let the boy in. Mid-night weariness made him weary, the lights were poor, he almost nodded putting up the prescription. It was "For Mr. Lewis, a heart tonic. Boyd noted that. He was so done out, that he gave the waiting boy the bottle he left the last pill he had used in filling the prescription upon the case counter. Then, without even undressing, he flung himself on the lounge just behind the case and was plunged in sudden slumber immediately.

Long hours, irregular meals, lack of air and exercise were fast undermining a splendid constitution. There was no nine-hour rule at the Davis establishment. The company owned similar branch establishments in 20 Minnesota towns and the prescription clerk was manager, soda fountain tender and a very miscellaneous general utility man.

"U-um! just about half slept out," yawned Boyd at daylight, rousing up at the call of an alarm clock, unrefreshed, for another day of hard work. "If I can stand it out I'll soon have enough to start a course at the medical college."

## The Bottle of Poison.

BOYD cooked his sparse breakfast on a spirit stove. He tidied up and ventilated the store and set at putting the disordered prescription desk in order. As he picked up a phial lying upon it he raised it slowly. A shudder passed over his frame. He turned deadly white. He uttered a great gasp. His horror-stricken eyes were glued to the label on the bottle.

"The last I used last night in making up that prescription," he spoke breathlessly, "and—poison!"

How had he come to make the fatal error? His dazed, tired eyes had read "arsenic" for "arsenic." He had unwittingly substituted for a harmless alternative arsenic of the deadliest poison known to materia medica to kill a dozen men.

Sick at heart, Boyd Leslie dropped the fatal phial and sank to a chair, overcome. The dead was done, without any doubt! Oh, was there the merest tinge of a hope that the prescription had not been used? Shaking from head to foot with anxiety and dread the young drug clerk hurried on hat and coat and rushed from the store.

He knew where the Lewis home was located. His heart beat like a trip hammer as he turned into the street upon which it fronted. It seemed to halt with a shock as he saw on the bell handle of the house—a streamer of crepe!

How he lived through that day, Boyd Leslie could not recall. He heard that the physician attending Mr. Lewis had given a certificate of death from natural causes. First an impulse came to his mind to confess his mistake publicly. Then dread of consequences made of him a coward.

The episode passed by. He was safe, in the general acceptance of that word. But his mind was in torment. Mr. Lewis was buried. Boyd learned he had left a wife and three children. Two of the latter were of tender age. The widow was an invalid. The eldest

## His Motives Not Suspected.

ONE day about a week after that this young lady came into the drug store. It was the first time that Boyd had seen her. A sharp knife seemed to pierce his heart as he looked upon that sad, beautiful face. Remorse, regret, gave him sleepless nights and days of torment. He felt he was fast losing his reason.

A chance halt where a street evangelist was preaching as he strolled aimlessly about, changed the whole color of his thoughts. "Repentance," "restitution," was the theme. Poor fellow, there was nothing to repent of that he had done wittingly, and he would have been glad to give his life to restore Mr. Lewis to his family. As to restitution—ah, there he could act! He had robbed the Lewis family of a protector. He would take his place.

His motives were never suspected by Verona or her mother. In the somber silent drug clerk who applied to them for room and board at a liberal rate, they saw only a casual young man longing for the comforts of a home.

As the weeks passed on, however, the interest he took in the children, his kindness in lending Mrs. Lewis a small amount that enabled her to rent a mortgage on the homestead, began to endear him to the lonely, lovable young girl.

As to Boyd, an angel with a flaming sword seemed to stand between him and the beautiful girl who had won his soul's devotion. He dared not construe her more than kindly attention into regard. He, her father's murderer, shrank with terror from even dreaming of wedding the pure, innocent daughter!

"I dare say no longer," he told himself one day. "I will find some way to give my little savings to Mrs. Lewis and forget Verona."

## The Unused Medicine.

HIS heart smote him the evening he announced to the family the demands of a fictitious position in another state. Mrs. Lewis burst into tears, as though she were about to part with a beloved son. The children trembled grave and lost. Verona's voice trembled as she voiced an earnest hope for happiness and prosperity in his future.

He saw no other way out of his difficulty, however. They helped him pack his effects, and during the process Verona brought a small chest of odds and ends, to find for Boyd a small thermometer he had lent her mother when they had a touch of fever.

It contained some papers of the dead father, some phials of medicine, a sealed bottle. As his eyes fell upon this, Boyd Leslie grasped it with a sudden eagerness that fairly startled Verona.

"This is a prescription you had filled the night before your father died," he uttered hoarsely.

"Yes, poor dear father," replied Verona, sadly. "He died before brother got back from the drug store with it."

"Innocent—he never took it!" cried Boyd Leslie, and then he fell to his knees and prayed with a fervor of relief and joy pouring down his happy face.

To his marvelous story mother and daughter listened aghast, and then their humid eyes told of the tender sympathy they felt towards him.

"I needn't go now," he told Verona a little later, "if you do not wish it. Her little hand stole into his shyly, but confiding, those dear sweet lips breathed one throbbing, thrilling word—"Stay."

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## A Fetching Spring Hat

Dressy hat of black straw, trimmed with pipings of white satin and underbrim. Trimming is of white and pink flowers. Band under chin is of purple velvet ribbon and pink flowers.



## The Domestic Drudge

Are you one of the kind who would rather wear out than rest?

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

JUST quit it. For 18 years I was a domestic drudge, and a mistress in my own home at that. I worked from morning till night, and when everything was done I just do. This spoke a worthy wife and mother whose words of wisdom are worth while. She further explained: "In my early days I had gotten into the habit of work, work, work, always going on the theory that 'woman's work is never done,' and I learned only very short time ago that if you would not you'd better rest."

"By rest I do not mean idleness, but rather a change from the thing you are doing. I have learned that too much domesticity makes you narrow and too particular and temperamental."

"Above all, the mind stagnates in such conditions. No woman should get into a rut that every day finds her at domestic duties and at nothing else. This may sound wrong to the advocate of 'home, sweet home,' but a home that harbors a domestic drudge, who knows nothing else but the care of that home, is anything but sweet."

"In fact, I think it is almost criminal for a woman to give up everything but attention to pots and kettles and washing and ironing and sweeping and dusting and all the rest. When I think how 'fussy' I used to be and of the endless energy I wasted, I shudder and count many years lost."

"But I woke up. Of course I could never neglect the important and necessary things to be done in my household. But I don't rush to pick up Johnny's little toys and keep after him every second, or keep working, working all the time. I have learned that a woman must have some time to read and to think, and to listen to the opinions of others; to take exercise; to see a good show occasionally; to laugh with the family; to know something about what the outside world is doing; to romp with the children, even if they do mess things up. In a word, she must live."

"Many women, like myself, go on from day to day holding up grim duty as the alpha and omega of existence. They think they are martyrs yet go on being martyrs because they believe it is the right thing to do."

"In fact, they are wronging not only themselves but those about them by clinging to the old-fashioned notion that unless everything is kept spot and span and not even a needle is out of its place, they are not the best housekeepers, the best home women."

"And at the end of the day they are tired and worn and weary, and they can't encourage a smile to save their souls. Laughter annoys them and playing children

## WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HAIR DON'T USE SOAP

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soap or anything else up to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

## The Doll With The Painted Hair

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

AGATHA BELLE was a doll stuffed with sawdust and her head was unbreakable, her eyes were blue and her cheeks were pink, her lips red and her hair was brown.

But it was her hair that caused all the trouble when she came to live in a corner where all the toys were kept.

She came at Christmas time, so her clothes were new and clean, and I am sure her dress of pink and white checked gingham, trimmed with white braid, was very pretty.

She wore shoes, too, and white stockings, and a little straw hat with a white ribbon around the crown.

So you see it was not Agatha Belle's dress that caused the trouble; not at all; it was that brown hair that could not be brushed.

That was what the little girl said to whom Agatha Belle was given at Christmas. "She is a nice doll, but I wish I could brush her hair; my other doll had real hair."

When the little girl put Agatha Belle in her chair in the corner the night after Christmas the other toys heard the remark about the hair, and when all was still in the house a little clock upon the wall began the trouble. Anyway, Agatha Belle always laid it to the bird in the clock.

It began by saying, "Ooh, hoo," and then everybody laughed.

THE bird went back into the clock, but the clown boy that came on the same tree with Agatha Belle shook his hands, which had little bells on them, and said: "Ooh, hoo, look at the doll with painted hair!" And then he laughed a somersault, and everybody laughed and looked at poor Agatha Belle.

## Sandman Story of Agatha Belle and the Gallant Captain of the Toy Soldiers.

"You have hair, it is true, Jack," said the captain, to Jack-in-the-Box, "but see that they are taken care of, so that they will not annoy you any more. I do not see that any of you have hair to brag of," he said, surveying all the toys that had unkind things about Agatha Belle's hair.

"But you, too, sir, had better be careful how you conduct yourself in the future." And bowing to Agatha Belle and touching his cap again, he walked away, leaving all the toys looking very crestfallen.

Agatha Belle never had any trouble after that. The captain was her friend and the toys respected that friendship and looked upon her as a very important doll.

ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

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## The Bridegroom's Awakening

SORT of a queer thing happened here last week," related the loquacious landlord of the Torpidville tavern.

A young fellow by the name of Claud Sprinkle, who lived over at Remorse, came here to marry Miss Blondie Flooter, and then, at high noon, just as the Rev. Mr. Clinch was asking him if he took this woman for better or worse he gulped a good deal like emptying a jug ran out of the door, and in doing, trudge all over the bride's rheumatic uncle, who had already expressed himself as not liking the groom's looks much, anyhow, and defunct in a south-westerly direction as the crow flies.

"Some of the guests thought he had suddenly lost his senses, but I hold that he had just come to 'em. You see, he arrived here along in the forenoon, and I sorted regaled him with a few well-chosen words in the way of conversation to keep his mind off from the solemn ordeal ahead of him, and happened to mention that Miss Blondie was one of a bunch of triplets, her mother was a triplet, and, as near as I could learn, her grandmother had been one, too, and I kinder wondered if such misfortunes didn't run in some families. And I am now in a measure convinced that after thinking it over he concluded that they did."—Puck.

At the end of last June there were 1840 amateur wireless telegraph operators, licensed by the United States Government, and the ranks have been materially increased since then.

POOR Jumping Jack crumpled right up with fright, and the little soldiers had to drag him off to their corner, where he was put behind a box and the soldiers stood guard.

Then Agatha Belle saw the commander, or captain, as she learned he

## Chapters From a Woman's Life

By Dale Drummond.

## Chapter CXXXI.

ONE night as I was returning from the house I missed my car and walked slowly on until one should overtake me. It was dark, but I had no fear. Suddenly a man stepped out from the shadows and demanded money, at the same time making an insulting remark. Before I had time to realize my position the man lay sprawling at my feet, and a cultivated voice said:

"May I escort you to the car? The streets are evidently unsafe."

For the first time I caught a glimpse of the face of the man who had rescued me. It was Ned Sommers. The one man in all New York whom I felt hated me and mine.

Suddenly he turned and looked closely at me.

"Mrs. Coolidge!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, Mr. Sommers. Thank you for what you have done for me, but the car will be along in a moment. Don't let me keep you longer."

"I shall take you to your door," he said, and he did.

We talked very little, and upon the most impersonal subjects, but I couldn't help but feel kindly toward him, than when I last met him and that it augured well for Jack's prospects.

## "We Finished the Curtains."

HAD I known that Ned Sommers felt pity for me that night, that Clifford had been quietly doing all she could to change his feelings toward Jack, and had partially toward him, I should have been happier. But I only felt chagrined that he should have been the one to find me alone and unprotected in the streets.

Saturday I took my roll of netting and went over to Nell's. We worked industriously all the afternoon, finishing the curtains for the lower floor. Ned had invited Clifford in to dinner. So had Jack been there, our little circle—as it was when I first came to New York—would have been complete. But I resolutely put all sad thoughts away and would not intrude them tonight when these dear ones were doing their best to make things easier for me.

Consequently it was a gay little party that sat down to the nice dinner Nell had prepared. She now kept a maid, but did most of her cooking herself, and if she failed to sew well, she certainly knew how to cook.

"You must ask Nell how she made that soup," Clifford said to Gertrude. "It was delicious! Here's pencil and paper, take it down."

"Wait a minute. I want it, too!" I told them. "Spinach is so good for the children, and Jack is fond of it also."

"All ready," laughed Nell, then repeated from memory: "Press one cup of cooked—and chopped—spinach through a sieve; add one pint of white sauce, two cups of white butter and salt and pepper."

per as needed; the beaten yolks of two eggs mixed with half a pint of cream; strain and serve." Then, "It was one of my mother's recipes."

## "We Inspect the New Home."

IT was not late when I arrived at home, but I went directly to bed and slept sweetly and soundly all night. So does a little unaccustomed happiness act, even upon our subconsciousness. The next day I met them all at the station and took them over to see the house. Mr. Carmen told me I might use the car while he was away. They were delighted with everything; the house, the size of the lot, the conveniences, etc.

"A good architect and a good builder," Rummy said after his inspection was finished.

"That staircase is fine, Sue," Clifford opined, "and that fireplace is a peach. We wouldn't mind having one just like it, eh, Gertrude?"

"No, indeed," his wife replied, "it will be lovely when there's a fire in it."

"My papa loves a grate fire. I heard mamma say so," Emmeline piped up.

"You blessed meddling! So you have caught the 'Go-everything-for-everybody' spirit, too, have you?" Nell caught the child in her arms.

We all gave ourselves up to the enjoyment of the homeward ride, a delightful one. No roads in the country being better adapted for motoring, at that time, than those of Long Island. I left them at their respective homes just as dusk was closing in; then made a swift run back to town.

(To Be Continued.)

## The Useful Elephant.

COMMERCIALLY, elephants in India come under two classes—the one of pageantry, the other of utility.

Every native prince or nobleman of distinction in India keeps elephants to swell his retinue, while, on the other hand, Government officials and private persons, such as timber contractors, etc., require them for work.

## How to Treat Croup Externally

Rub Vicks' "Vap-O-Rub." Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the soothing medicated vapors arising may loosen the clogging phlegm and ease the difficult "thing. One application at bedtime assures against a night attack. 25c, 50c or \$1.00. At drug stores.

## VICKS' VAPORUS SALVE—ADV.

**"Sketch the Girl" for \$5,000.00**

**YOU CAN DO IT—Not genius but earnestness—Not luck but trying is what will earn the big cash prizes in this Contest.**

**No Cost—No Catch—Just Sketch**

This is for YOU—YOUR chance—Get the spirit. If you are young, sketch to learn how to sketch. If you are old, sketch for the love of sketching. GET STARTED NOW! You may earn one of the big prizes—It costs nothing to try—it's lots of fun, too.

**A Contest for Everybody**

\$5,000.00 in CASH PRIZES for the best drawn and colored sketches of the NATIONAL OATS GIRL. She appears on the NATIONAL OATS package in her proper colors. There is no cost or entry fee in this Contest. You will find the Girl on the NATIONAL OATS package wherever it is found—in your kitchen or pantry, your neighbor's home or at your grocer's.

**Two Sets of Cash Prizes:**

Open to Everybody	For School Children Under 16 Years
1st Prize - \$500.00	1st Prize - \$250.00
2d " - 250.00	2d " - 100.00
3d " - 125.00	3d " - 75.00
4th " - 75.00	4th " - 50.00
5th " - 50.00	5th " - 25.00
6th " - 25.00	6th " - 10.00
200 Prizes of \$5.00 each	2500 Prizes of \$1.00 each

2500 Prizes of \$1.00 each and a Souvenir Prize to every child who fails to win a Cash Prize.

**EAT NATIONAL OATS**

NATIONAL OATS is pure rolled white oats. It is made from the finest, plumpest and most carefully selected grain and consequently is richest in gluten and cereal nourishment. One dishful is an inspiration to better working, better thinking, better drawing.

Most grocers sell NATIONAL OATS; if yours does not, he can get it for you, if he will.

Send all drawings to "Sketch the Girl" Contest Department

**National Oats Company**

International Life Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Economy Coupons (sharing our profits with you) now packed in each package of NATIONAL OATS.

**Rules Governing the Contest:**

- Write your name and address plainly, street number, town and state, on back of each sketch submitted. Contest closes March 31, 1915.
- Contest for school children under 16 years of age. All sketches must be signed on the back by teacher, the latter making note of pupil's age, grade and name of school. All sketches from children which do not conform to this will be entered in "Open to Everybody" list.
- Positively no tracing or tracing will be admitted. Drawings must be FREE HAND, made with the use of colored pencil, colored chalk, water color, pastel or oil paints.
- All prize winning drawings become our sole property for future use. If we so desire, no payment of prize money.
- Contestants desiring return of drawings must enclose WITH THEIR DRAWING, the exact amount of postage necessary for its return. Owing to the large number of drawings that will be received each day, we cannot assume responsibility for returning drawings if stamps are sent under separate cover—in which case we will simply return the postage to the sender.
- Judges: Edward Beacher, Secretary D'Arcy Advertising Co., and Arthur C. Hamilton, The National Oats Co., Hamilton King, Celebrated Artist, R. M. Brown, Vice-President and General Manager The Strawberry Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

## Favorite Recipes

**Oyster Fritters**—Take 50 oysters and drain, add to the juice 3 cups of flour, 1 cup cracker dust and 1/4 cup flour, a little salt and pepper. Mix in the 50 oysters and a teaspoon of baking powder. Have a large boiling pot of oil, and drop in by large tablespoonfuls; fry a nice brown.

**Braised Rabbit**—Cut in pieces, lay in salt water to cut an hour, drain, salt and pepper, roll in flour, lay in bake pan, place a piece of butter size of hazelnut on each piece, fill pan with water until the meat is barely covered, and sprig of sage to water; cover and bake. If sage is not available use parsley or a medium-sized onion.

**Apples and Jelly**—Fill a baking dish with pipings or other tender, juicy apples, pared and cored, but not sliced. Make a syrup of one cup of water and

one-half as much sugar; stir until the sugar is dissolved and pour over the apples. Cover closely and bake slowly until tender. Draw from the oven and let the apples cool without uncovering. Pour off the syrup and fill the hollow centers with some bright fruit jelly. Boil down the syrup fast until quite thick, and just before sending the apples to table stir into it some rich cream sweetened very abundantly.

**Lemon Cheese Cakes**—Half pound lump sugar, 3 beaten eggs, 2 ounces butter, juice and rind of 2 lemons. Put the butter into a pan, add the lemon rinds (grated), also juice and sugar. Stir till dissolved and add the eggs. Stir over a slow fire till eggs are cooked. Bake in small shallow patty pans lined with flaky pastry. This lemon cheese cake mixture will keep good for months if put into jars and covered with paper.

## ODD BITS FROM EVERYWHERE

London omnibuses last year carried passengers equal in number to 100 times the population of the city.

A million and a half horseshoes are being prepared in Coatsbridge from works for France and Russia.

A Japanese chemist has invented a new process for commercially extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere without the use of electricity.

The staffs of the London omnibus companies amount to 15,000 men, and in the last year the vehicles transported thirteen plants with a total capacity of 105,000,000 miles.

of 90,000 cubic feet of compressed air.

have been installed in a London underground railroad to ventilate it.

An extremely sensitive automatic fire alarm has been invented which relies on the expansion of heated air to close an electric circuit and ring a bell.

Of food imported by England, Ireland supplies from one-third to one-half of the meat, more than one-third of the eggs and more than one-sixth of the butter.

An argument in favor of the generous feeding of cattle is the fact that a cow which gets a good ration gives about three times more milk than her hungry sister.



**By JEAN KNOTT**



# MARKET.

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## EXCHANGE CLOSED

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and other grain exchanges and the New York Stock and Cotton Ex-

The St. Louis Stock Exchange will be open, as also will be the local livestock and cotton markets. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will hold its usual session.

**MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS**

**Wool**—Strong and wanted. Quies: Near by growth on fleeces for 1944 for 1944 and lower to 360-370 for clear, fine at 100-110 for heavy to 180-200 for slight, lambs at 100-110 for heavy, 110-120 for medium, 120-130 for light, 130-140 for hard. Northern for dark heavy, 170-180 for medium, 170-180 for light, 180-190 for fine, 190-200 for fine, 200-210 for fine, 210-220 for fine, 220-230 for fine, 230-240 for fine, 240-250 for fine, 250-260 for fine, 260-270 for fine, 270-280 for fine, 280-290 for fine, 290-300 for fine, 300-310 for fine, 310-320 for fine, 320-330 for fine, 330-340 for fine, 340-350 for fine, 350-360 for fine, 360-370 for fine, 370-380 for fine, 380-390 for fine, 390-400 for fine, 400-410 for fine, 410-420 for fine, 420-430 for fine, 430-440 for fine, 440-450 for fine, 450-460 for fine, 460-470 for fine, 470-480 for fine, 480-490 for fine, 490-500 for fine, 500-510 for fine, 510-520 for fine, 520-530 for fine, 530-540 for fine, 540-550 for fine, 550-560 for fine, 560-570 for fine, 570-580 for fine, 580-590 for fine, 590-600 for fine, 600-610 for fine, 610-620 for fine, 620-630 for fine, 630-640 for fine, 640-650 for fine, 650-660 for fine, 660-670 for fine, 670-680 for fine, 680-690 for fine, 690-700 for fine, 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Un-cured or fresh 2c per pound less and part cured 1c per pound less than cured. No. 1 horse hides, 3c. mane and tail on, \$4.75; No. 2 each, No. 3c. \$3.75; 4c. glue and pig. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Dried Fruit—Quote peaches at 34c; 35c per pound; old and wormy less. Fancy dry white evaporated ring apples at 34c; choice white evaporated ring apples at 35c; dark and discolored less; choice evaporated pears at 34c; wet and poor less; unsalted at 34c; salted at 35c.

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at 61c for oil.

**COTTONSEED OIL**—Winter white 62c, do yellow 62c, summer white 61c, summer yellow 60c, salad 62c, cooking—white 62c, yellow 60c.

**CASTOR OIL**—Quote in lots of 250 gallons or over at 64½c per pound for No. 1 and 2c for No. 3 in barrels—in smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

**Market quotations.**  
**FURS**—Market fairly steady on basis of appended quotations for prime goods. Recent quotations are slightly higher than Southern sections are beginning to show more "spring" and rubbed goods. Quote: **Raccoon**—Large, 75c. 80c. \$1.00; medium, 55c. 65c. \$1; small and 2s. 50c. 45c. 40c. **Skunk**—Large, 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. **Mink**—Large, \$1.75 82. 25c. 30c. **Medium**, \$1.12.5. \$1.00; small, 70c. 80c. 90c. **2s. 70c. 80c. 90c. 3s and 4s, 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00. 2.05. 2.10. 2.15. 2.20. 2.25. 2.30. 2.35. 2.40. 2.45. 2.50. 2.55. 2.60. 2.65. 2.70. 2.75. 2.80. 2.85. 2.90. 2.95. 3.00. 3.05. 3.10. 3.15. 3.20. 3.25. 3.30. 3.35. 3.40. 3.45. 3.50. 3.55. 3.60. 3.65. 3.70. 3.75. 3.80. 3.85. 3.90. 3.95. 4.00. 4.05. 4.10. 4.15. 4.20. 4.25. 4.30. 4.35. 4.40. 4.45. 4.50. 4.55. 4.60. 4.65. 4.70. 4.75. 4.80. 4.85. 4.90. 4.95. 5.00. 5.05. 5.10. 5.15. 5.20. 5.25. 5.30. 5.35. 5.40. 5.45. 5.50. 5.55. 5.60. 5.65. 5.70. 5.75. 5.80. 5.85. 5.90. 5.95. 6.00. 6.05. 6.10. 6.15. 6.20. 6.25. 6.30. 6.35. 6.40. 6.45. 6.50. 6.55. 6.60. 6.65. 6.70. 6.75. 6.80. 6.85. 6.90. 6.95. 7.00. 7.05. 7.10. 7.15. 7.20. 7.25. 7.30. 7.35. 7.40. 7.45. 7.50. 7.55. 7.60. 7.65. 7.70. 7.75. 7.80. 7.85. 7.90. 7.95. 8.00. 8.05. 8.10. 8.15. 8.20. 8.25. 8.30. 8.35. 8.40. 8.45. 8.50. 8.55. 8.60. 8.65. 8.70. 8.75. 8.80. 8.85. 8.90. 8.95. 9.00. 9.05. 9.10. 9.15. 9.20. 9.25. 9.30. 9.35. 9.40. 9.45. 9.50. 9.55. 9.60. 9.65. 9.70. 9.75. 9.80. 9.85. 9.90. 9.95. 10.00. 10.05. 10.10. 10.15. 10.20. 10.25. 10.30. 10.35. 10.40. 10.45. 10.50. 10.55. 10.60. 10.65. 10.70. 10.75. 10.80. 10.85. 10.90. 10.95. 11.00. 11.05. 11.10. 11.15. 11.20. 11.25. 11.30. 11.35. 11.40. 11.45. 11.50. 11.55. 11.60. 11.65. 11.70. 11.75. 11.80. 11.85. 11.90. 11.95. 12.00. 12.05. 12.10. 12.15. 12.20. 12.25. 12.30. 12.35. 12.40. 12.45. 12.50. 12.55. 12.60. 12.65. 12.70. 12.75. 12.80. 12.85. 12.90. 12.95. 13.00. 13.05. 13.10. 13.15. 13.20. 13.25. 13.30. 13.35. 13.40. 13.45. 13.50. 13.55. 13.60. 13.65. 13.70. 13.75. 13.80. 13.85. 13.90. 13.95. 14.00. 14.05. 14.10. 14.15. 14.20. 14.25. 14.30. 14.35. 14.40. 14.45. 14.50. 14.55. 14.60. 14.65. 14.70. 14.75. 14.80. 14.85. 14.90. 14.95. 15.00. 15.05. 15.10. 15.15. 15.20. 15.25. 15.30. 15.35. 15.40. 15.45. 15.50. 15.55. 15.60. 15.65. 15.70. 15.75. 15.80. 15.85. 15.90. 15.95. 16.00. 16.05. 16.10. 16.15. 16.20. 16.25. 16.30. 16.35. 16.40. 16.45. 16.50. 16.55. 16.60. 16.65. 16.70. 16.75. 16.80. 16.85. 16.90. 16.95. 17.00. 17.05. 17.10. 17.15. 17.20. 17.25. 17.30. 17.35. 17.40. 17.45. 17.50. 17.55. 17.60. 17.65. 17.70. 17.75. 17.80. 17.85. 17.90. 17.95. 18.00. 18.05. 18.10. 18.15. 18.20. 18.25. 18.30. 18.35. 18.40. 18.45. 18.50. 18.55. 18.60. 18.65. 18.70. 18.75. 18.80. 18.85. 18.90. 18.95. 19.00. 19.05. 19.10. 19.15. 19.20. 19.25. 19.30. 19.35. 19.40. 19.45. 19.50. 19.55. 19.60. 19.65. 19.70. 19.75. 19.80. 19.85. 19.90. 19.95. 20.00. 20.05. 20.10. 20.15. 20.20. 20.25. 20.30. 20.35. 20.40. 20.45. 20.50. 20.55. 20.60. 20.65. 20.70. 20.75. 20.80. 20.85. 20.90. 20.95. 21.00. 21.05. 21.10. 21.15. 21.20. 21.25. 21.30. 21.35. 21.40. 21.45. 21.50. 21.55. 21.60. 21.65. 21.70. 21.75. 21.80. 21.85. 21.90. 21.95. 22.00. 22.05. 22.10. 22.15. 22.20. 22.25. 22.30. 22.35. 22.40. 22.45. 22.50. 22.55. 22.60. 22.65. 22.70. 22.75. 22.80. 22.85. 22.90. 22.95. 23.00. 23.05. 23.10. 23.15. 23.20. 23.25. 23.30. 23.35. 23.40. 23.45. 23.50. 23.55. 23.60. 23.65. 23.70. 23.75. 23.80. 23.85. 23.90. 23.95. 24.00. 24.05. 24.10. 24.15. 24.20. 24.25. 24.30. 24.35. 24.40. 24.45. 24.50. 24.55. 24.60. 24.65. 24.70. 24.75. 24.80. 24.85. 24.90. 24.95. 25.00. 25.05. 25.10. 25.15. 25.20. 25.25. 25.30. 25.35. 25.40. 25.45. 25.50. 25.55. 25.60. 25.65. 25.70. 25.75. 25.80. 25.85. 25.90. 25.95. 26.00. 26.05. 26.10. 26.15. 26.20. 26.25. 26.30. 26.35. 26.40. 26.45. 26.50. 26.55. 26.60. 26.65. 26.70. 26.75. 26.80. 26.85. 26.90. 26.95. 27.00. 27.05. 27.10. 27.15. 27.20. 27.25. 27.30. 27.35. 27.40. 27.45. 27.50. 27.55. 27.60. 27.65. 27.70. 27.75. 27.80. 27.85. 27.90. 27.95. 28.00. 28.05. 28.10. 28.15. 28.20. 28.25. 28.30. 28.35. 28.40. 28.45. 28.50. 28.55. 28.60. 28.65. 28.70. 28.75. 28.80. 28.85. 28.90. 28.95. 29.00. 29.05. 29.10. 29.15. 29.2**

to 60c. Mustard .2c to 80c. 12c 10c. 10c.  
to 15c. House cat .5c to 10c. 10c to 25c.  
Clivet cat. 10c to 20c. 15c to 25c. Gray fox  
—Large. \$1. \$1.25. \$1.50; medium. 75c. 80c.  
\$1; small and 2x. 50¢40c. 60¢50c. 60c; 3x  
and 4x. 25¢10c. 25¢10c. 25¢10c. Red fox  
—Large. \$2.25. \$2.50. \$5.50; medium. \$1.25.  
\$2. \$4. small and 2x. \$1.675. \$1.2541. \$3.50  
60¢50c. 3x and 4x. 40¢20c. 50¢60c. \$1425c.  
Trashy skunk and opossum worthless.

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Fine Cigarette Clinic Test

The Free Cigarette Clinic, at 1210 Locust street, will give treatment to all persons who apply between 10 and 11 tomorrow morning. Clinics are held every Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, and every Saturday morning, and will continue indefinitely.

**STAGE OF RIVER**

	Good Stage. In Feet	Stage in m.	Stage in ft.	Stage in ft.
St. Paul, Minn.....	14	14	14	14

Dubuque, Ia.	18	f	.00
Davenport, Ia.	18	f	.00
Keokuk, Ia.	18	1.8	0.0
Keosauqua, Ia.	18	7.2	2.9
Morris, Ill.			
La Salle, Ill.	18	20.8	0.0
Peoria, Ill.	18	14.8	0.0
Rock Island, Ill.	12	13.3	0.4
Grafton, Ill.	18	9.3	0.3
Sioux City, Ia.	17	f	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	f	.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	12	f	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	22	8.9	0.4
Waverly, Mo.			
Chillicothe, Mo.	21	11.7	0.3
Keosauqua, Mo.	21	8.8	0.3
Osceola, Mo.	20		
Essex, Mo.	28	4.5	0.0
Marion, Mo.	12	11.0	0.2
Warrensburg, Mo.	12	11.0	0.2
St. Louis, Mo.	21	8.2	0.1

Pittsburg, Pa.	20	12.5	-0.4	0
St. Louis, Mo.	22	12.5	-0.4	0
W. Tenn.	22	12.5	-0.4	0
Cincinnati, O.	20	40.8	1.5	0
St. Louisville, Ky.	28	23.5	-3.5	0
Nashville, Tenn.	35	16.5	-0.1	0
Memphis, Tenn.	40	16.1	-2.7	0
Chattanooga, Tenn.	43	15.9	-0.8	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	45	15.8	-1.7	0
St. Louis, Mo.	22	126.7	7.7	0
Chicago, Ill.	45	45.0	0.0	0
Memphis, Tenn.	40	34.2	0.4	0
St. Louis, Mo.	22	126.7	7.7	0
Little Rock, Ark.	23	4.9	-0.9	0
Jacksonburg, Miss.	45	37.4	7.7	0
Shreveport, La.	25	9.5	-0.7	0
St. Louis, Mo.	22	12.5	7.8	0

\*Rises.—Fall, if frozen.  
 †Data for yesterday.  
 The rivers in the St. Louis district will

an snowy day Sunday, by which time it is expected that there will have been sufficient rain to cause a rise to begin. Ice is moving in the Illinois and in the Mississippi at Hannibal and Grafton.


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# The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Is Forced to Stand Sponsor for a Human Electrical Exhibition.

A N Oua popular cafe on the corner such representatives of the Business Men's Association as were present eyed Mr. Jarr and the post, Dinkston, askance. Gus not only eyed them askance, but he toyed with the night stick, generally known as "the argument settler," but there was no argument to settle. Besides, Gus had rather vague ideas as to whether a night stick, retreating from the police force by being wrested from its original owner years ago, would conduct electricity or not.

Mr. John W. Rangle, Mr. Slavinsky, the local glazier; Mr. Bepier, the butcher; Mr. Muller, the grocer, and the various Tonys, representing the local "fruit," bartering, ice and coal and boot polishing trades and professions, stood grouped aloof from Mr. Jarr and Mr. Dinkston at the other end of the bar, while Gus glanced at them askance from a south-southeast position by the lobby, and Elmer hung discreetly still further aloof by the side entrance.

"We stand in splendid isolation!" cried Mr. Dinkston, throwing open the rubber coat he was wearing and slapping himself smartly on the breast, where the sparks flew from his electrically surcharged person in a blinding shower and all present ducked and dodged.

"My voltage is still high," remarked Mr. Dinkston, "but my amperage is not so heavy."  
"Take him out of my liquor store!" cried Gus, excitedly. "Bummer what he has, he should be somewhere with the other hobo!" Is my place of business a 10-cent dime museum to be a fire spitter in? Take him out! Raus mit him!"

"For a thousand dollars I would not go near him; no, not for \$5!" remarked Mr. Slavinsky, fervently. "This morning my wife cleaned my year mit gasoline, and I ain't insured. A feller what throws off some sparks like a fire engine should be in the war."

How is it that good trade always behaves itself? asked Gus plaintively. "Does Rafferty, the builder, always good to ask everybody what they'll have every time he comes in, does Rafferty put a man's place on the bum? No! Do the business men around here (what knows Gus? place waffles only the best wines, liquors and cigars, give him a call) ever come in and spit out fire? No! But a summer he doesn't care what he does to give a respectable stand a bad name. Take him out!"

But Mr. Jarr, having the electrified Dinkston on his hands, did not know where to take him. Having gone so far with Dinkston he felt somewhat responsible for the human electrical display. The only place he knew to go was Dinkston was home, and he was afraid the spark-emitting post might frighten the children.

Meanwhile an idea crossed the poet's mind that caused him to lean over and whisper into Mr. Jarr's ear. But before he could lean far a long blue spark shot out across the space between his lips and the ear of his protector and snapped like a whip lash.

Then Dinkston made signs, sparkling terribly all the while, and the signs are to the effect that Mr. Jarr should procure liquid refreshment and then they would go.

Gus, keeping at a safe distance, attended to them at arm's length. Then he pulled out the drawer of the cash register to make change. Dinkston threw his rubber coat and pushed himself against the bar rail, immediately shower of coins flew out of the open cash register and, splattering Mr. Dinkston from waist to brow, stuck with magnetic attraction hard and fast.  
But, alas! Dinkston had forgotten that silver cannot be magnetized and cannot be electrically attracted. However, he was frantically in copper pennies that Gus had just taken out of the slot machine! And something is better than nothing.

**Don't Ever Let Any One Tell You This is a New One**  
I GUESS I'll take this chocolate "celine."  
"Bouse me, ash, but yo' stickin' yeh, fork inter ma thumb."

## Our Sentries.

A FRAID I can't let you go by without the password, sir.  
"But, good friend, I tell you I've forgotten it. You know me well enough; I'm Max Jones."  
"Can't help it, sir; must have the password."  
Voice from the tent: "Oh, don't stand around all night, Bill; shoot 'im."

## It Couldn't Be So.

P ECKHAM: My wife talks, talks, talks all the time.  
"Understand: You're mistaken. She must listen part of the time or my wife couldn't be with her so much."—Boston Transcript.

## Inequalities of Existence.

W E rest," said the distinguished lawyer for the defense.  
"Ah, such is life," added Raggy Rufus, recounting the circumstances to "Teddies Pete; 'we rest, and get the op. set on us. He rests—and gets paid 'er dol' it!"

## Maternal Solitude.

"Her novel shows a juvenile trend mind. Why doesn't she revise it?" Her mother thinks she is too old to read what she has written.

# S'MATTER POP?

Good Reasons for His Pose!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



# Flooey's Advice Was Good, but It Wasn't Handed Out in Time!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIC.



## Ambitious Fellow.

WHEN Representative Stephens of California was Mayor of Los Angeles there was one man who, even more than others, harassed the life out of him in regard to getting some kind of job. Finally Stephens got the fellow placed, doing some outdoor work in the public service department. The man was highly appreciative, and always tipped his hat to the Mayor thereafter.  
It wasn't more than two months until the fellow again showed up at the Mayor's office. This time he said he wanted to be promoted.  
"Promoted," said Stephens. "Why, man, you want to get ahead too rapidly. Think what a short time you've been at your present job. Such vaulting ambition as yours will make you unhappy and discontented as you go through life. What sort of job have you got your eye on, now, anyhow?"  
"Well," said the caller, seriously, "you know I've been driving a mule. And I thought if it could be arranged, I'd like to be promoted to driving a horse."

## Old-Fashioned.

JOHN HENRY had been calling at the home of Myrtle Marie for months without making much headway toward matrimony, but eventually little Cupid chased him out of the bashful gloom.  
"Dearest, suddenly remarked John Henry one night, going over quickly and sitting close by the side of the beautiful girl, "I intend to see your father tonight and ask him for your hand."  
"You make me sigh," wearily responded the fair one. "Why will you insist of being so old-fashioned?"  
"Old-fashioned?" wonderingly rejoined John. "I don't get you, dearst."  
"Don't go and ask him," imperiously answered dearest. "Go tell him."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## The Costly Car.

R EDDIE is that your own car?  
"Yes, yes, yes."  
"I understand it will take no one's dust!"  
"Well, it's taken a whole lot of mine."

## Fair Warning.

T HE lanky youth who occupied a seat in a passenger coach persisted in striking his head and shoulders out of the window. The brakeman was passing through the coach, and he touched the youth on the back.  
"Better keep your head inside the window," advised the brakeman.  
"I kin look out the window if I want to," answered the youth.  
"I know you can," warned the brakeman. "But if you damage any of the ironwork on the bridges you'll pay for it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

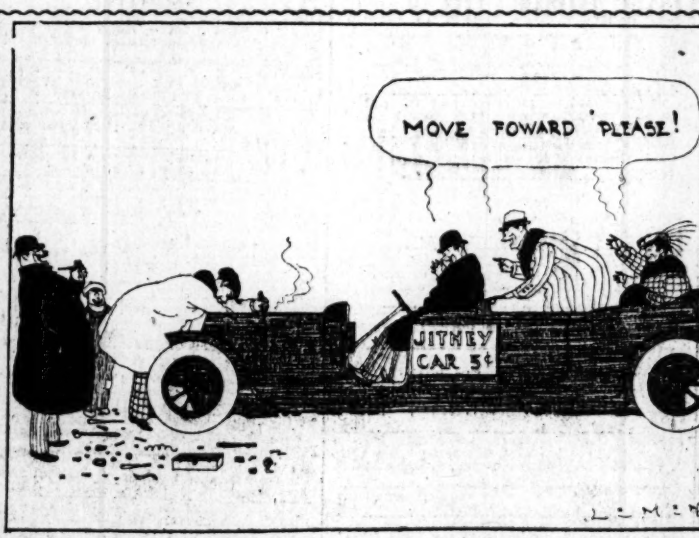
## Careless.

I SEE by your sign that you are a dispensing chemist.  
"Yes, sir."  
"What do you dispense with?"  
"With accuracy, sir."  
"I thought so. That last prescription I had made up here nearly killed my wife."

## Mercy!

I SUPPOSE all these automobile stories originated with the chariots of the Pharaohs!  
"Very likely. I've no doubt the Tyre jokers are as old as Sodom."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# The Same Old Cry



## LOVE WILL FIND A WAY.

Twice he sat behind her in the street car, and twice her feather tickled his nose.  
Then feathers went out of style. Were these two souls destined, therefore, to drift apart?  
Ah, no! The next day it rained and her umbrella jabbed him in the eye.  
It all seemed so wonderful to them, after they were married.  
"How true it is," they exclaimed, "that love will find a way!"—Puck.

## No Place for Him.

V AUDEVILLE Strong Man: Why all the hurry to get away tonight? Manager of Trained Animal Act (who had just finished his act): I just counted the trained lobsters and there's two of them missing and the next act is Mme. Toilettes, the barefoot dancer.—Puck.

## It Vanished.

N OW," said the great magician, rolling up his sleeves to show that he had no concealed mechanism to deceive the eye. "I shall attempt my never-failing experiment." Taking from his pocket a \$5 bill, he said: "It shall cause this bill to disappear utterly." So saying, he lent it to a friend.

## His Proposal.

C AN you wash clothes? asked the timid young lover.  
"What's that?" asked the surprised maiden.  
"Can you wash dishes?"  
"Say, I thought this was a proposal of marriage? What do you run, anyway—a laundry or a restaurant?"

## Installment Plan.

R ILL: Thought you said you were going to buy a cow?  
Jill: Well, I'm doing it.  
"Where is it?"  
"Over at my neighbor's. I'm buying it on the installment plan. I've bought a lot of milk already."

## Simple Signs.

I f the other man takes off his hat 'tis a mark.  
Of respect, and a knight you elect him.  
If he takes off his coat, there's an intention dark.  
That he's going to make you respect him.

## Technicalities.

A SAILOR was called into the witness box to give evidence. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?"  
"I don't know the drift of them words," answered the sailor.  
"What! Not know the meaning of 'plaintiff' and 'defendant'?" continued the lawyer. "A pretty fellow you to come here as a witness! Can you tell me where on board the ship it was this man struck the other?"  
"Abaft the binnacle," said the lawyer.  
"What do you mean by that?"  
"A pretty fellow you," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what 'abast the binnacle' means!"—Case and Comment.

## UNCLE EBEN WAITS.

UNCLE EBEN (in the city): I have called to see my nieces, THE MAID: They are in their boudoirs.  
UNCLE EBEN: Well, if that's all they've got on I'll wait.

## Surely Not.

P ATIENCE: Did she tell you any gossip?  
Patrice: Oh, no; she only talked about herself.

## HITS FROM SHARP WITS

A phenomenon is something a pessimist thought would never happen.—Toledo Blade.

Some men do not profit by experience because they do not recognize it when they get it.

Among other things that experience teaches is that rejected advice was good.—Albany Journal.

Silence is golden, but it is hard to convince a man who wants to blab that it is a waste of time.

Did you ever notice how many persons are curious about a business in which they have no concern?

Most men might be fairly happy if they could forget all of the mean things they know about themselves.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## His Fate.

L ITTLE JAMES had been telling a visitor that his father had got a new set of false teeth.  
"Indeed!" said the visitor. "And what will he do with the old set?"  
"Oh, I s'pose," replied little James, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."

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